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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Havana dispatch says there are strong reasons for believing that Secretary Seward has ordered our charge to immediately demand redress for the outrages on Americans at Monterey.

An attempt was made, on Sunday morning, to burn the new Masonic Temple on the corner of Seventh and Market streets, St. Louis, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done, and the incendiary arrested.

George F. Glazer, Fred. Lushow and James Cole, convicted in St. Louis of affixing false brands to tobacco, have each been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail, and pay a fine of two thousand dollars. Judgment carries with it the confiscation of the tobacco fraudulently branded in their factory.

The train which left Quincy Saturday evening for Chicago, was thrown from the track by a broken rail near Alton. Shortly afterwards a fire broke out in the wreck and burned three cars, together with baggage, mail and express matter. Four of the employees of the train were injured, but none seriously.

The Supreme Court having decided that the railroad tracks on Broad street, Philadelphia, were a nuisance, the city authorities have had them all torn up, and this causes quite an excitement among the parties interested. In some cases loaded cars are left standing in the middle of the street, and can only be removed at considerable expense.

Judge Allison, of Philadelphia, has decided that ladies having proper qualifications may be appointed principals of boys' grammar schools in that city.

William Ford, a brakeman, was killed on Sunday on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, by being crushed between two cars.

Governor Holden, of North Carolina, has determined to appoint as his private Secretary, Robert, eldest son of the late Senator Douglas.

There seems to be no doubt but that General Meade has at last got on the track of the murderers of the leader of the Republicans at Columbus, Georgia, Colonel Ashburn. The witnesses of the tragedy have been followed and threatened with death if they divulge, but Meade has his eyes upon the assassins.

A tornado visited Hudson river near Cold Springs on Saturday, capsizing one vessel, throwing another on her beams end and drifting three others ashore at Coney Point. No lives lost.

Dr. G. W. Douglass, his wife and three children were poisoned at Newark on Saturday, by eating a shad which had been purchased from a traveling fishmonger. One of the children is dead. The rest of the family were still alive Sunday night.

At the service Sunday night, of the anniversary of the American Home Missionary Society, in New York, Rev. J. P. Thompson preached the annual sermon. The annual report was read which set forth that the society had employed nine hundred preachers during the last year, and expended [illegible] of the [illegible] in the treasury.

The American Female Guardian Society, New York, celebrated its thirty-fourth anniversary Sunday evening. The annual reports show the receipts of the society during the year were $65,349 77, and the disbursements $67,387 58.

The friends of Secretary McCulloch state that there has been an open rupture between him and the President. He says he will resign on Tuesday, just as soon as the vote is taken on impeachment, whether the President is convicted or not.

The large cotton and woolen mill of Joseph Lee & Son, at Norristown, Pa., was burned yesterday afternoon. Loss unascertained.

Eighteen vessels now in port at Buffalo have discharged their crews and laid up, rather than run at present low rates. Other vessels arriving will do likewise.

Governor Bullock sent a message to the Massachusetts House of Representatives yesterday, vetoing the bill to abolish the State Constabulary. The House will probably pass the bill over the veto to-day, but it will scarcely get two-thirds in the Senate.

Both Martin and Felton have confessed. The defalcation in the Hide and Leather Bank of Boston will amount to $280,000, but will not exceed $300,000.

The steamer City of Antwerp, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

It is understood Postmaster Roberts, of Brooklyn, has failed to honor a draft of the Department for the receipts of the quarter ending March 31st. Special Agent Gaylor has been investigating the books for some days. There is a report, said to be on good authority, that the postmaster has but $800 of the receipts on hand. The Department will lose nothing, as his sureties are responsible for the deficiency.

At half past six last evening a fire broke out in the store of Messrs. Joseph & Brother, wholesale clothiers, No. 25 West Pearl street, Cincinnati, and destroyed the stock and injured the interior of the building to the amount of $15,000. The stock in the adjoining store of Rickberg & Sack, notions, was damaged, mostly by water, to the amount of $8,000, and that of Brown & Co., hosiery, to the amount of $4,000. All the parties were fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A St. Louis dispatch says: The publication of the special dispatches from Washington regarding impeachment in the evening papers created intense excitement, and scarcely any thing else has been talked of since. The dispatches, which foreshadowed the acquittal of the President, seemed to be generally believed, and produced a good deal of despondency among the Radicals, and corresponding exultation among the Democrats and Conservatives. The eagerness to learn more is by no means lessened to-night, and everybody is on the *qui vive* for the last dispatches.

The Pacific Railroad injunction case was argued before Judge Krekel, of the United States Circuit Court, at St. Louis, yesterday, and was continued until Wednesday.

A horse attached to an empty buggy became frightened yesterday, in Nashville, and ran down Market street. Just below the St. Charles Hotel he ran into the buggy of Calvin G. Carter, a prominent citizen and steamboat captain, and upset it. Carter was thrown into the street and had a thigh crushed, which will render amputation probable.

A Havana dispatch says: Information has been received here that the American Government has come to a decisive determination regarding the case of the brig Indiana and other vessels. Instructions were received by the steamer Eagle to resist paying fines until the Spanish Government enforce them, and then to pay under protest. At Matanzas the American bark Selma has been fined $800 for a mistake in her manifest. The cargo consisted of lumber, and the entry was correct in feet, but a clerical error was made in reducing them to meters. When Captain General Lersundi returns the matter will probably be arranged.

Judge Perrine, of San Francisco, sustains the law forbidding Sunday theatricals on the ground of constitutionality, but questions its policy.

The races at Lexington, Ky., commenced on Saturday.

The trial of California crude petroleum as fuel on the steamer Amelia at San Francisco is pronounced a decided success.

General Buchanan has suspended the collection of taxes in Louisiana for 1868 and 1869, [illegible] last year, until the [illegible] of [illegible]

January, 1869, upon the recommendation of Governor Baker, on account of the distress the collection the present year would cause in the overflowed district.

The voters of Sonoma county, California, have decided to give five thousand dollars a mile to aid a railroad seventy-eight miles long from Cloverdale to Saucelito, opposite San Francisco. Work on the road is already commenced.

A section of the Montgomery warehouse on Front Levee and Fulton street, New Orleans, filled with corn and baled hay, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Loss $100,000. It was the work of an incendiary. The large warehouse filled with quartermasters stores, adjoining, was saved with difficulty, owing to the scarcity of water.

The main building of Lee's mill at Norristown, Pa., was saved. The loss on property destroyed is $15,000 to $20,000, insured.

The preparations for the summer season at Saratoga Springs are approaching completion. It is announced that the Union Hotel, which has been refurnished by the Leland Bros., at an expense of $250,000, will be opened on the first of June.

A dispatch from Omaha says the Union Pacific Railroad is now open to Fort Sanders, 580 miles west of Omaha. Ten thousand men are at work, and it is expected that not less than three hundred miles of the track will be laid this year.

The *Canada Gazette*, Ottawa, contains a copy of a dispatch from the Duke of Buckingham to Lord Monck, stating that passports will not be granted naturalized citizens traveling in Europe unless they come to the British Foreign Office provided with certificates of identity.

Advices from Hayti state that Gens. Nisage and Saget had taken Fort Diamond and the town of St. Marie, and proclaimed Geffrard President. The northern part of Hayti is in possession of the Cacos. President Salnave is limited to the town of Gonaives, surrounded by adversaries and will soon fall. A deputation has been sent to Kingston to request Geffrard to return. It is reported the American Minister furnished money to instigate revolution, and it is stated positively Americans are in command of troops among the Cacos, who are well provided with funds. It was also said Hayti would be proclaimed a portion of the territory of the United States. Advices from St. Domingo state there was a strong party in favor of annexation to the United States.

General Meade has issued an order declaring the Georgia constitution ratified by 17,699 majority. It is not yet determined whether the Georgia Legislature is Democratic or Radical.

The large tobacco factory of D. L. Mace & Co., Richmond, was seized yesterday for alleged violation of internal revenue laws.

General Schofield has appointed G. W. Gunn Mayor of Winchester, Va.

Ryland Randolph, who was tried before a military commission at Selma, Ala., for assaulting a negro, was released from confinement yesterday.

The planing mill of Clark & Co., on Quincy street, Brooklyn, was burned last night. Several adjoining buildings were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at fifty thousand dollars, partially insured. It was the work of an incendiary.

The Dennison & Tanner Mills, at Whitewater, Wisconsin, were burned Sunday morning. Loss $30,000; insured for $20,000. Cause unknown.

The Democrats of Mississippi meet again in convention at Jackson to-day. Candidates for State officers will be nominated, and the policy of the campaign established. The State Convention is still in session. Its work is of little importance.

BY MAILS.

—The Allentown (Pa.) *Democrat* says that a lady agent, who has been traveling extensively through the interior of Pennsylvania, selling corsets at a remarkably low price, and fitting them on the purchasers, has been discovered to be a man in disguise. He has filled several thousand young ladies.

The Zanesville *Courier* says that farmers of the West have been cheated of upward of two hundred thousand dollars the past year in the purchase of plow points.

The sensation story of the outrage of a daughter of General Mower, at Ship Island, La., by a young negro soldier, and the subsequent execution of the latter, is effectually quieted by a correspondent of the Albany *Evening Journal*, who says that "General Mower is a bachelor, about thirty-five years of age, and never walked except in the integrity and honor of his country and the profession of arms, of which he is one of the most brilliant and promising ornaments."

The Western Union Telegraph Company will furnish news of the approach of coming storms to all those towns and cities which shall make arrangements to fire signal guns, according to a proposed plan, thus giving the inhabitants warning and time to prepare for it. It is to be hoped that the system will be tested this summer all over the United States.

The Houston *Telegraph*, of April 30, says the heavy rains that have recently fallen all over the State create grave fears of the appearance of the cotton worm. Some planters have already plowed up their cotton and are planting corn.

Among the ashes of the Erie Railroad wreck was found a body, and on it an accident insurance policy of $3,000—around which the fire had burned everything away, but leaving this and thus identifying the charred remains.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

—The Clearfield *Journal*, referring to the Pennsylvania Central's branch road from Tyrone to that place, says: "We are informed that the Company has determined to lay the track first, and then do the ballasting, which will insure the completion of the road to this place at an earlier date than was expected. They commence next week to lay the iron west from Philipsburg."

—The engineers who are surveying the route for a through traffic coal road leading directly from Schuylkill county to New York, will be able to make a report in a few weeks, when this new route will be brought prominently before the public.

—The formal opening of the Perkiomen Railroad took place on Friday. It connects with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Perkiomen Junction, at which place a fine truss-bridge has been erected over the Schuylkill. At present the rails are only laid as far as Freeland, a distance of six and a half miles, and when completed the terminus of the road will be at Emaus, a town in Lehigh county, making the entire distance thirty-six and a half miles. The charter was obtained some time ago by several gentlemen of Norristown, but not having sufficient capital with which to carry out their designs, it has been taken in charge by the Reading Railroad Company, and they have determined to make the enterprise a success. The country through which it passes is in the highest state of cultivation, and the scenery all round is beautiful indeed. The farms are of the finest in Montgomery county, and it is expected that a large quantity of country produce will be carried over the road. When it is completed, it is confidently believed that a very large coal trade will be carried on.

Heating Railway Cars by Steam—Trial of the Apparatus Yesterday.

By permission of Col. William Phillips, President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, the invention of [illegible], for heating railway cars by steam, was tested yesterday. [illegible]

News of the Riot.

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FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

IMPEACHMENT!

SECRET SESSION OF THE SENATE

Great Excitement in the Capital.

Defection of Republican Senators.

Panic Among Impeachment Men.

Speeches of Senators Sherman, Stewart, Grimes, Edwards, Edmunds, Henderson, Doolittle and Others.

Conviction Considered Doubtful.

Proposition to Postpone the Vote

The First Article Gone by Two Votes.

SECOND AND THIRD UNCERTAIN.

List of the Doubtful Senators.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1868.

The excitement in Washington has steadily increased since the Senate went into secret session. After meeting, the first hour or two, confidence in conviction remained strong, nor was it at all abated by Grimes's speech against the whole array of articles; but after Sherman and Howe had taken a position against the first article, something bordering on a panic set in. In the House members gathered in groups in the lobbies and cloak rooms, while the corridors about the Senate were crowded with officers of the two houses, members of the House and newspaper men. There was no obligation of secrecy upon Senators, and the general character of the debate in the chamber was constantly known outside, and each successive speech caused fresh speculations. The scene was most exciting, and no story could be told that did not find believers, and every report, rumor or speculation once started, speedily assumed large proportions, and by the time the House adjourned at half-past four, members went over to the Senate wing in a most despondent mood.

Henderson's sweeping speech fell like a shell among the Missouri members, and they, with visitors from that State, of whom there were a good number present, were taken completely aback by it. They were confident to the last moment that he would surely vote for conviction, and made free to express their indignation in no measured terms.

Trumbull's course had a similar effect upon the Illinois men, though Republicans were less surprised at him than at Henderson. By this time the break in the line had become so marked that Fessenden's speech was looked on as a matter of course. Long before adjournment yea and nay lists were circulating freely outside, and each party holding them had the case made out according to information which had been picked up.

At four o'clock these lists seemed to agree in showing that Wade would be obliged to vote to save the case, and a leading competitor for the Chicago nomination to the Vice Presidency intimated that it would be in his power to save it, but that decency would then compel him to resign and allow Colfax to become President.

The stories that gained circulation of bargains and intrigues to defeat Wade, of purchases of Senators to secure acquittal, were very numerous and heard on all sides. These, coupled with the indignation which attended their recital, formed the staple of excited conversation in many groups. After adjournment the lobbies of all the hotels, the newspaper offices, and in fact, every place of public resort, were crowded with those trying to solve the mysteries of the situation. There has been no scene to equal it in the streets since the war closed. Politicians, Government officials of all kinds, from Cabinet ministers down, and members of the House in large numbers, were on the streets seeking information.

At half past seven the crowd started toward the capital, and the streets became completely deserted. Though Republicans were generally greatly disappointed at the time the Senate assembled for a night session, the case was not thought hopeless.

The session of the Senate, which sat with closed doors to-day, was quiet but exciting. Very few of their associates knew what ground would be taken by Messrs. Fessenden, Trumbull and Henderson, and the positions of Grimes, Sherman and Howe were not generally expected, as they have until to-day observed a most provoking reticence as to their opinions. As soon as the doors of the chamber were closed, the Chief Justice read a brief statement to the Court relative to the form of questions he would put to-morrow. He said he should adopt that used in the case of Judge Chase, viz: "Mr Senator, how say you—Is the respondent, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, guilty or not guilty of high crime or misdemeanor, as charged in this article?" He further stated that he had carefully considered the suggestion made about dividing the tenth and eleventh articles, and did not think it advisable to make any division, but would do so if the Senate directed.

Mr. Sumner, after this statement, moved an order that the question should be put by the Chief Justice as proposed, and that each Senator should rise in his place and without debate or explanation, answer to each article "guilty," or "not guilty," which order was adopted. The articles of impeachment were then, about eleven o'clock, taken up for consideration, and an opportunity given for an expression of opinion.

Mr. Sherman was the first speaker. He had his views but partly written out, and did not confine himself to manuscript. He said he could not vote for the first article, that charging high crime in the removal of Mr. Stanton, for the same reason, as he had expressed while the act was under discussion, that he did not believe Mr. Stanton's case covered by its provisions. He held that under the act of 1789 the President had authority to make the removal, and that it had not in this particular case been taken from him by the tenure-of-office act. He announced, however, that in his judgment the President had grossly and wilfully violated the law, and far transcended his powers in appointing General Thomas as Secretary *ad interim*, and had thereby rendered himself liable to impeachment by the House, and punishment by the Senate. He spoke briefly on the other articles, and on the whole indicated that while he should certainly vote against the first article, he would vote for the second and third, and perhaps others.

Mr. Stewart was the second speaker, and took strong ground in favor of conviction on all the principal articles.

Mr. Grimes was the third speaker. He has been reported for acquittal for some days, and the truth of this report had been learned by everybody who took proper means of inquiry. There was great interest, however, in hearing what he would say, and when he had occupied the allotted fifteen minutes, there was a general request that he should read his whole opinion. Mr. Grimes began with the consideration of the President's power of removal of the heads of departments under the Constitution, quoting many authorities to show that his power was not denied or abridged by the passage of the tenure-of-office act. He then passed over the question of the constitutional validity of that act, and took up the discussion of whether Mr. Stanton's case came within its provisions. He did not consider the Secretary of War either within the first section of the act, or the proviso, and quoted the declarations of Mr. Schenck and Mr. Sherman in the debate on the passage of the bill in March, 1867, to sustain the theory. He thought Mr. Stanton held office under the pleasure of the President alone, under the act of 1789, and that the President could remove him. He did not think there was any distinction between the power of the President to remove in the recess and his power to remove during the session of the Senate, an officer who held solely by his pleasure.

Taking up then the second article, he said the temporary designation of a person to discharge the duties of an office until the office could be filled was made legal by the act of 1795, which he is satisfied has not been repealed by that of 1863. But even if he thought otherwise, Mr. Grimes said he should be unable to convict the President of a crime in such a temporary appointment, not doubting that the President acted in good faith, and believed he was acting within the laws. He dismissed the conspiracy articles very briefly, as he did the eighth and ninth article. He then took up the question of intent, saying he had no doubt that the President thoroughly believed the tenure-of-office act unconstitutional and void, and that he was advised of its unconstitutionality by Mr. Stanton and other members of his Cabinet, and Mr. Grimes thought it not strange that under the circumstances the President should doubt or question its scope. He held, however, that the Stanton case was not included in the provisions of this act, and that therefore the questions of intent need not be considered, as the President had done no unlawful act. But even if he were included, the guilty intent was not such as warranted the judgment demanded by the House.

The Senator went on to say that if the President might not in this way make a case for the courts to pass upon, the complete supremacy of Congress over all other branches of the government was established, and he was no believer in such doctrine.

Mr. Grimes turned off the remaining articles in a few words, and closed as follows:

"I express no views upon any of the questions upon which the President has been arraigned at the bar of public opinion outside of the charges. I have no right to travel out of the record. Mr. Johnson's character as a statesman, his relations to political parties, his conduct as a citizen, his efforts at reconstruction, the exercise of his pardoning power, the character of his appointments, and the influences under which they were made, are not before us on any charge; nor can I suffer my judgment of law governing this case to be influenced by political considerations. I cannot agree to destroy the harmonious working of the Constitution for the sake of getting rid of an unacceptable President. Whatever my opinion of the incumbent, I cannot consent to trifle with the high office he holds. I differ widely with the President respecting his political views and measures, and I deeply regret the differences between him and Congress, but I cannot in my judicial capacity record my vote that he is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors."

Senator Edmunds was the next speaker. He drew up the tenure-of-office act, had entire charge of it before the Senate, and was thoroughly conversant with its intent and meaning. There was consequently great curiosity to hear his opinion on the case now prosecuted. He spoke nearly an hour, reading entirely from manuscript very carefully prepared. He said at once that the charges specified in the first, second and third articles were clearly proved, and the only question to consider was whether they constituted high crimes and misdemeanors. He found that the President's duties were all defined in the Constitution, and the chief of these is, he shall see that the laws are faithfully executed and shall execute them by such means and such means only as are provided in the laws themselves. The President could not rightfully violate law in order to enforce it, and could only use the power of appointment in the manner fixed by the legislative department of the government, and could not accomplish legal purposes by illegal means. From these premises Mr. Edmunds argued that the President's course in removing Stanton and appointing Thomas was not only illegal, but so grossly illegal as to constitute a high crime. He could not support any of the conspiracy articles, but should vote for the first three.

Mr. Williams was the fifth speaker. He reached about the same conclusion as Mr. Edmunds had. He would vote for the first, second and eighth articles, and left the impression on the minds of his associates that he might also vote for some others.

Mr. Howe followed, with a brief statement of his conclusions, which it was found did not materially differ from those of Mr. Sherman. He would not vote for the first article, but would support the second and third and part of the eleventh article, if it were divided.

Mr. Hendricks was the first speaker on the Democratic side of the chamber. He spoke from notes, but had no written opinion. He of course took ground against the whole thing. Such of the allegations of the House as rested on documentary evidence he admitted were proved, but if everything charged were admitted, he held that there was no guilty intent, and therefore no case. He would vote against every article, and charged that impeachment, if carried at all, would be carried as a partisan measure, and not as a measure of justice.

Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Morrill, of Maine, followed, and indicated that they would vote for all the principal articles, but against that about the President's speeches and that resting on the evidence of General Emory.

At this point a recess of fifteen minutes took place, and during the time there was much comparing of notes among impeachment men inside and outside the Senate. It was generally admitted that the case against the President began to look doubtful, but all said that it was not yet time to give it up, though Wade and Wilson said there did not appear to be much chance of conviction. There was talk about postponing the vote from to-morrow till some time next month, but the proposition did not seem to be considered with general favor.

Mr. Doolittle was the first speaker after recess. He followed Mr. Hendricks's views, and made a forcible and eloquent speech against the body the articles.

Mr. Davis took an extreme Democratic position in relation to the matter, and of course will vote not guilty every time his name is called, whether it be to-morrow or at some future day.

Mr. Henderson came to the floor next, and his statement was of such a character as to bring upon him the wrath of every impeachment man about the Capitol. It had been assumed entirely without warrant, it appears, that he would vote with his colleague for all the principal articles, and his name was so marked down by all who had not taken pains to inform themselves as to his position. He read a carefully prepared opinion of no great length, taking ground that the tenure-of-office act did not apply to Stanton's case, as he had not been appointed by Mr. Johnson, and had only held office by the President's assent since the close of Lincoln's term. He did not think it necessary to discuss the question of intent, because no law had been violated. He said he had no sympathy with the President's political course, but could not decide the question now in issue on party grounds. He indicated that he would vote against all the principal articles, but as he said nothing particularly about the 11th, his Missouri friends try to flatter themselves that he will at least vote for it.

Mr. Dixon and Mr. Johnson then spoke in the order named, both declaring that there was no case against the President. The latter had a very long and elaborate paper, going over all the points in issue, but only part of it was read to-day. It will all be printed in the report of the trial.

Mr. Trumbull next stated his opinion. He had been counted by the outsiders as sure to vote for two or three articles, but this count it also appears was not well founded, for the Senator made a strong speech against the first and second articles, which are the basis of the whole case. He said the act of 1789 creating the War Department, gave the President power to remove its head, and this power was in no way affected till the passage of the tenure-of-office act. He held that this act did not apply to Mr. Stanton, for he was not included in the general part of the first section of this act, because all Cabinet Ministers are specially fixed by proviso thereto, and Mr. Stanton, though Secretary *de facto*, is not covered by the proviso because the term of his appointment expired with the end of Mr. Lincoln's first term. The law could not accommodate itself to the circumstances of any individual.

The Senator spoke chiefly on the first two articles, reading his views on the first at some length. He indicated generally that he could not vote for any of them, saying questions must be determined from a judicial and not from a personal standpoint.

Mr. Fessenden was the last speaker of the afternoon session, and spoke at more length than any other Senator, treating the whole question presented by the House with much fullness, and declaring against every article. At this time, viz: about half-past five, a recess took place till half-past seven. During this interim there was great excitement in all political circles, and the condition of affairs was discussed in terms neither cool nor polite. Charges were freely made against Republican Senators who had declared for acquittal, and the Chief Justice was pretty roundly berated for his course from the beginning of the trial.

The evening session lasted till eleven o'clock. It was not very fully attended, several leading Senators being out of their seats. It had been arranged, as it seems, that the floor should not be taken by any of the so-called doubtful Senators, in order that they might have an opportunity for further reflection before definitely committing themselves. The speakers were Mr. Buckalew against, Messrs. Conness, Williams, Harlan and Morton for conviction. The argument of the latter gentlemen is very highly praised by all his associates, and seems to have rather cheered the hearts of the most despondent, though of course it will not affect the vote of any one who spoke this afternoon.

At the close of the discussion a proposition was submitted to postpone the taking of the vote, but it went over for action to-morrow, when session begins at half-past eleven. There is much feeling among Republican members of the House, particularly among those from Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, and it is reported that Henderson and Trumbull are to be visited by their Congressional associates in the morning. A considerable number of Senators are in favor of postponing the vote on the articles for three or four weeks, but it does not look to-night as if this proposition could be carried.

Of the Senators who have not yet spoken, Messrs. Anthony, Corbett, Frelinghuysen, Upton, VanWinkle and Willey are regarded as more or less doubtful. The first of the impeachment articles is already gone by two votes. Everybody gives it up. The second and third articles are not yet lost, nor can anybody exactly see that they are sure to be carried. The Democrats are generally in good spirits, and the extreme impeachment men are quite despondent, while cooler and more impartial observers hold that there is still some chance for conviction.

To Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1868.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock. The Chief Justice stated that the Senate meets to-day under the order for deliberation, and the doors will be closed, unless some Senator makes a motion now.

Mr. Sherman moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms place his assistants through the galleries to-morrow with directions to arrest any person who violates the rules of order.

The Chief Justice stated that the Sergeant-at-Arms has already taken the precaution.

Mr. Sherman suggested that notice be given in the morning papers.

Mr. Williams suggested that the Chief Justice, before the call of the roll, admonish all persons that no manifestation of applause or disapproval will be allowed in the Senate under penalty of arrest. This proposition met the general approbation, Mr. Sherman withdrew his motion.

The doors were closed at 10:20.

In secret session this morning, the Chief Justice addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS: In conformity to what seemed to be the general wish of the Senate when it adjourned last Thursday, the Chief Justice, in taking the vote on the articles of impeachment, will adopt the rule sanctioned in the cases of Chase, Peck and Humphreys. He will direct the Secretary to read the several articles successively, and after the reading of each article will put the question of "guilty" or "not guilty" each Senator rising in his place in the form [illegible] in the case of Judge Chase: "Senators, how say you—the respondent, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, guilty or not guilty of a high misdemeanor as charged in the article?" On [illegible] the article a crime, the word "crime" will be substituted for the word "misdemeanor."

The Chief Justice has carefully considered the suggestion of the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Hendricks, which appeared to meet the approval of the Senate, that in taking the vote on the 11th article, the question should be put on each clause, and found himself unable to divide the article as suggested. The article charges several facts, but they are so connected that they make but one allegation, and they are charged as making out one high misdemeanor. [illegible]

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1868.

REDEMPTION OF COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that all compound interest notes intended for conversion into three per cent. temporary loan certificates must either be presented to the Assistant Treasurer at New York, who has full charge and control of the issue of such certificates, or to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, who will issue certificates which, on presentation at the office of the Assistant Treasurer in New York, will entitle the holder to receive such certificates in exchange. Compound interest notes intended for redemption in lawful money, must be forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington.

BILL TO ADMIT SOUTHERN STATES.

The following is the bill reported by Mr. Stevens to-day:

A bill to admit the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama to representation in Congress.

WHEREAS, The States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama have, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and the acts supplementary thereto, framed Constitutions of State government which are republican in form, and have adopted said Constitutions by large majorities of the votes cast at elections held for the ratification or rejection of the same; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama shall be entitled and admitted to representation in Congress as States of the Union when the Legislatures of said States respectively shall have duly ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the 39th Congress, and known as Article 14, upon the following fundamental condition: That the constitutions of said States shall never be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote, who are now entitled to vote by said constitutions respectively except as a punishment for such crimes as are now felonies at common law, whereof they shall have been duly convicted; and no person shall be held to service or labor as a punishment for crime in said States except by public officers charged with the custody of convicts by the laws thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*. That if the day fixed for the meeting of the Legislatures of said States by the constitution thereof shall have passed before the passage of this act, such legislature may be convened within thirty days after the passage of this act by the President of the convention which framed the constitution of such State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*. That the first section of this act shall take effect when the President of the United States shall officially proclaim the due ratification by the legislatures of said States respectively of article 14 of the amendment of the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Bingham has proposed an amendment to strike out the words in the second section commencing, "That the constitutions of the said States," and ending with the words "duly convicted," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "That civil and political rights and privileges shall be forever equally secured in said States to all citizens of the United States resident therein, as now provided in said Constitutions respectively."

TRIAL OF SURRATT.

To-morrow has been set for the trial of Surratt, and the prosecution have already summoned their witnesses. It is not certain the case will be tried, as the defense may show good reasons for continuance.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The President, in transmitting the constitution of North Carolina and Louisiana to-day, accompanied the act with the following message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress the accompanying documents, which embrace all the papers that have been submitted to me relating to the proceeding to which they refer in the States of North Carolina and Louisiana.

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1868.

METHODISM.

GENERAL CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO

Petitions and Memorials Presented

Large Numbers Ask for Lay Delegation.

Union of M. E. and P. E. Churches.

Admission of the Canadian Delegates.

The Southern Question Unsettled.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The conference assembled at the usual hour. The order of business was taken up, the presentation of memorials and petitions. Rev. Mr. Coggshall, of Michigan, presented forty petitions for lay delegation.

Dr. McClintock, of New York, presented a memorial for union of the M. E. Church with the Protestant Episcopal Church, signed by ministers of the latter denomination. Referred.

Rev. A. Wheeler, of North Ohio, presented numerous petitions for lay delegation.

As the roll was called, almost every delegate presented petitions more or less numerously signed, in favor of the same.

At ten o'clock the special order was taken up being the reception of delegates from M. E. church in Canada. The Secretary read the credentials of the delegation, and afterwards the address of the body which they represent.

Rev. Mr. Peirette, one of the delegates, was then presented and addressed the Conference, giving an interesting sketch of the origin, progress and prospects of Methodism in Canada. There are one thousand ministers and one hundred thousand members, including the different branches of the Methodist family, in Canada.

At eleven o'clock conference resumed consideration of the question of admission of Southern delegates. Rev. Dr. Foster said that being Chairman of the Special Committee, he desired to harmonize the views of the committee to constitute these conferences conferences *de facto*, and thus admit them to the right of representation.

Every annual Conference has the right of representation, of which they cannot be deprived by this body, but in the opinion of the speaker these Southern Conferences were not annual Conferences according to the organic law of the church. The Doctor referred to the action of the last General Conference, endeavoring to show that the enabling act under which these bodies were organized did not contemplate their formation without certain disabilities. He contended that although the General Conference could not deprive existing annual conferences of the right of representation, it could deny that right to conferences to be organized. He said that the claimants at the door of this body were not delegates, but that in the act under which the Southern conferences were organized, there was nothing to prevent them from electing delegates and sending them here, and that the General Conference has power to erect them into annual conferences and admit their delegates to seats.

Rev. Dr. Harris offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all action of the General Conference of 1864 restricting or purporting to restrict the right and privileges of Annual Conferences which the Bishops were authorized by said General Conference to form within the United States and Territories be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the following Conferences, viz.: Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Holston, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina and Washington are hereby declared Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, and vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities usual to Annual Conferences of said church.

Resolved, That the provisional delegates to this body elected by aforesaid Conferences severally, are hereby admitted to membership in this General Conference, and entitled to exercise the same rights as delegates from other annual Conferences, provided always that they shall be found otherwise qualified according to the law of the Church.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed, to which shall be referred the credentials of said provisional delegates, together with so much of the journals of said Conferences as relates to their election, and that the committee report at the earliest practicable moment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 2:30 o'clock. Jesse T. Peck, D. D., obtained the floor and spoke fifteen minutes in favor of the admission of claimants.

Dr. Henry S. Meyer next addressed the Conference. He vindicated his section from charges that Liberia was made a mission conference without representation through the influence of the South, and then proceeded to show that according to his view of the law in the case, it would be impossible to admit the Southern representatives.

Dr. McClintock, of New York, replied to Dr. Foster, indulging in a strain of humorous remarks, which created great amusement. He then took up the legal aspects of the question, and argued at length to show the entire competency of the General Conference to admit the claimants.

At the close of his speech, Dr. Patterson, of Philadelphia, moved to lay the report of the Special Committee and the substitute of Dr. Reddy on the table, with a view to adopt the resolutions of Dr. Harris. Adopted.

Dr. Harris's resolutions being now before the Conference, it was agreed that they be voted on seriatim, subject to amendment without debate. Amendments to the first resolution were offered and tabled, and the resolution was adopted. The second resolution was also adopted amid loud cheering from the floor and galleries. The third resolution was then read, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded. The result was its adoption by a vote of 198 to 16. The nays were Baume, Blake, Brown of New York, Curry, Dobbins, Edwards, Freys, Foster, France, Lanahan, McComb, Murphy, Porter of New England, Schuler, Sherman, Seyer. The fourth resolution was then read and adopted. Afterwards the resolutions were adopted as a whole. The result was greeted with great cheering. The Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow.

MASSILLON, OHIO.

Boy Drowned—Crop Prospects.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial

MASSILLON, Ohio, May 11, 1868.

A boy about six years of age, a son of W. Donaldson of this place, while playing near the canal this afternoon in company with other children, slipped in and was drowned before assistance could be procured.

The prospects for a good fruit crop hereabouts is generally thought to be favorable, although the peaches have been materially injured if not altogether killed by the late frosts.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WASHINGTON.

Adjournment for Chicago Convention.

BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Act to Admit the Southern States.

Report on Kansas Pacific Railroad.

Louisiana Constitution Presented to the President.

THE NEW REVENUE LAW.

To be Reported to the House To-day

THE TAX ON WHISKY UNCHANGED.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1868.

Recess.

In the House to-day, a resolution to adjourn over the time of the Chicago Convention from Friday next to Monday, the 25th, was defeated by the casting vote of the Speaker. Being again offered with the substitution of Saturday for Friday, it was carried by only one majority, the vote being 68 to 67.

Bills Passed.

The Senate bill extending the charter of the City of Washington, a bill appropriating eighty-seven thousand dollars for deficiencies in reconstruction expenses in Gen. Meade's district, and a bill from the Reconstruction Committee relieving disabilities of two hundred citizen, of North Carolina, were all passed against the opposition of the Democrats.

Admission of Southern States.

Mr. Stevens reported from the Reconstuction Committee a bill for the admission of representatives from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana, which is to be called up on Wednesday, and considered until disposed of.

The Recent Duel.

Mr. Jenckes endeavored unsuccessfully to get in a resolution calling for action in regard to the participants in the recent duel of the diplomats near this city.

Kansas Pacific Railroad.

The House military Committee have under consideration the letter addressed by General Sherman to the Secretary of War upon the advantages to the Government in a military point of veiw of the proposed Kansas Pacific Railroad route by way of New Mexico and Arizona. The committee will report that estimates from the quartermaster's and commissary's departments show that the road would save enough to the Government to repay the subsidy asked for in six years.

The Louisiana Constitution.

Was presented to President Johnson to-day. He received it with excessive coldness of manner, and replied that he would hold it and await the result of impeachment.

The New Revenue Law

To be reported to-morrow provides that the Revenue Bureau shall be a Department of the Government, independent of the Treasury, the Commissioner to be the head thereof, and to have full power of appointment and removal of all officers without consulting the President or Senate. All revenue agents and inspectors are dispensed with, and all business placed under complete control of Collectors and Assessors in the respective districts, and their appointees. The tax on tobacco remains unchanged, and on cigars ten dollars per thousand. Special taxes are generally increased. Stamp duties and incomes are the same as heretofore. The tax on petroleum is ten cents per gallon, as fixed by the late supplementary act. Legacies and distribution shares are the same as before. Stamp duty on beer and ale is unchanged. The law in all its provisions is very stringent. Distilleries are to register, and have a sworn statement of capacity, and to pay a tax of at least eighty per cent. on the registered capacity at all times when the furnace doors are not locked and sealed. No license to be granted to a distiller unless he is owner in fee simple of the real estate on which the buildings stand, nor if there is any mortgage on the same, nor unless it is situated more than six hundred feet from the rectifying establishment. Storekeepers are to be appointed in each judicial district by the Commissioner, to be paid by the Revenue Department, to keep full and complete books, to be changed at the pleasure of the Commissioner from one district to another, and to make daily and monthly returns both to collectors and Commissioner. One or more gangers are provided for in each collection district, to be appointed by the Commissioner and assigned to duty by the collectors, their bond being five thousand dollars—fees to be paid by owner or collector, and distributed by him among the gangers.

Collectors at ports of entry are to have charge of all exports subject tax, and if more than one Commissioner to designate one to superintend exports and drawbacks, his salary not to be over $3,000, and he to have charge of all papers and matters relating to exports and drawbacks. The Commissioner is to designate an export warehouse at each port for the storage of distilled spirits in bond for export, not to be connected with any other building, and six hundred feet from any rectifying establishment or distillery, and distilled spirits to be withdrawn on order of the Collector in charge of exports for immediate transport to the vessel. Spirits may be withdrawn and transported in bond from class A warehouses, in which they are stored to the export warehouse on application of the distiller or owner of the spirits to the collector of the district, under such regulation as may be prescribed; all papers issued in these transfers to be made in triplicate, and to be open to inspection by all revenue officers. The bill prescribes great care on the part of all officers in receiving spirits at their destination.

The provisions for withdrawing spirits from bond for various purposes cover considerable ground, and are very stringent in their character. The commissioner may appoint a supervisor of internal revenue in each judicial district, whose duty it shall be to carefully supervise and examine into the whole official conduct of the collectors and assessors, and report directly to the commissioner. The commissioner had a long discussion upon the rate of tax on whisky, and lacked but one vote finally upon the proposition to reduce to seventy-five cents. This failing, it was agreed to leave it at two dollars, though the question may come up again in the morning.

MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Attempt to Rob a Bank—Bible Society Anniversary—Frost.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., May 11, 1868.

An attempt was made early on Sunday morning to enter the Richland National Bank, by taking out a pane of glass in the front window. The burglars had cut the sash and nearly succeeded in removing a portion of the broken pane, when a demonstration from the clerks sleeping inside frightened them away.

The third anniversary of the Richland County Bible Society takes place to-morrow (Wednesday) at ten A. M. Prof. W. H. Doane, of Cincinnati; Rev. Wm. Newton, of Norwalk; Rev. Dane Tenney, of Newark; Prof. Tuckerman, of College Hill, and other distinguished Sunday School advocates will be present. A pleasant and profitable time is anticipated.

There have been slight frosts for the past few mornings, but not enough to injure the fruit.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Break from the Penitentiary.

Sunday night two prisoners made an unsuccessful attempt to break from the Western Penitentiary. It appears that they were both confined in the same apartment and succeeded in effecting an exit from the cell. They reached the top of the wall surrounding the building, and attempted to let themselves down into the street by means of a rope, which they had obtained possession of. One of them fastened the rope about his body, and when about half way down the cord broke and he fell to the ground. He was stunned by the shock and lay insensible, while his comrade stood on the wall unable to render him any assistance or make good his escape. Two police officers who were just off duty and on their way home, saw the man lying on the ground and upon looking up discovered his companion on the top of the wall. This readily suggested the state of affairs and both prisoners were soon taken inside the Penitentiary. The one who was found in the street, although stunned by the fall, was not seriously injured.

CONSECRATION OF A BISHOP.—The Rev. Mr. Mullin, Pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Allegheny, is soon to be consecrated Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Erie. The ceremony, which is one of the most august of the church, will probably take place in St. Paul's Cathedral, in this city.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Anti-Popery Riot in England.

SPEECH OF NAPOLEON AT ORLEANS

The North German Zolverien Diet.

Anti-Popery Riot.

LONDON, May 11.—Considerable excitement was occasioned to-day on the receipt of telegrams from Ashton-under-Syne, announcing the breaking out of a serious anti-Popery riot in that city. A mob paraded the streets, sacking houses and outraging people. Several persons were shot. At last accounts the riot had been suppressed and the city was quiet.

Napoleon at Orleans.

PARIS, May 11.—The Emperor and Empress were at Orleans Saturday, from which city they returned to-day. Upon their arrival there they were received by the Mayor on the part of the people in an address of welcome. The Emperor replied briefly. After expressing his thanks, he said be was happy to be in a city made sacred by glorious religions and political measures, and devoted to active industry. He is sure that such labors were safe in general assurances of peace. The Bishop of Orleans spoke in reply, and concluded by invoking blessings on the Emperor and Empress.

Custom Treaty.

BERLIN, May 11.—The Zolevrein Diet of the North German Confederation has adopted the customs treaty recently negotiated with Austria.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, May 11.—Consols 93⅛ for money and 93⅜@93½ for account. 5-20s 70¾@70⅞. Erie 45¼. Illinois Central 95.

United States Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Evening, May 11.—5-20s 75¾.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Evening, May 11.—Bourse dull; Rentes 69 francs 35 centimes.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, May 11.—Cotton closed easier at a decline of 1 16d; middling uplands 12@12⅛d; Orleans 12⅜@12⅝d; sales 7,000 bales. Breadstuffs closed quiet. Corn 38s. Wheat 15s 9d for California white, and 14s 3d for No. 2 red Western. Barley 5s 6d. Oats 4s. Peas 47s 6d. Flour 38s 6d. Provisions—Beef 115s. Pork 82s 6d. Lard 70s. Bacon 50s. Produce—Tallow 44s 6d. Cloverseed 44s ℔ cwt. for red. Refined petroleum quiet at 1s 4d; spirits do 8d.

London Market.

LONDON, May 11.—Sugar firm but unchanged. Linseed oil £35 10s ℔ ton.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, Evening, May 11.—Petroleum dull at 44 francs.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—Since the first of the present month, Coroner Clawson has held twelve inquests, an average of more than one a day. The cases were as follows: 1st inst., Patrick Brough, a boy, drowned in the Allegheny river; 1st, Anthony Freyvogle, found floating in the Ohio river, at Sewickley, death from unknown causes; 2d, Henry Bollman, death from the effects of having an arm torn off at Haven's printing office; 2d, Alderman J. L. Sutherland, found dead in his office, death caused by apoplexy; 2d, John Brandenburger, found drowned in the Ohio river at Neville Island; 2d, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, death from congestion of the brain; 4th, Robert Sloss, killed on the Connellsville Railroad, at Braddock; 6th, John Cavanaugh, school teacher in East Birmingham, death from heart disease; 7th, Geo. Newcomb, killed by a barge falling on him; 9th, Mrs. Lane, colored, death, it is supposed from poison administered by her husband; 10th, Mrs. Mary E. Leaver, death from disease of the lungs; 10th, Geo. Booth, Jr., committed suicide by stabbing himself with a knife.

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WANTED—SALESMAN—A Salesman to take orders for Goods in this city. G. M. IRWIN & CO., 68 Fifth street.

WANTED—PARTNER—A Partner with about $5,000 capital, in a first class manufacturing business in this city, well established. Address Foundry, Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—As Salesman by a Young Man of fifteen years experience. Best of city references given. Address Box O. P., Commercial office.

WANTED—PORTABLE ENGINE—Second-hand, ten or twelve horse power. Address M. P. ADAMS & BRO., Hancock street, above Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—CLERK—An experienced Dry Goods Salesman wanted in a store at Franklin, Pa. Satisfactory references must be given. A letter addressed to JOHNSON, care of Pittsburgh Commercial, will meet with attention.

WANTED—CANVASSER—One who is well acquainted in the Western part of Pennsylvania and Ohio, to canvass for a monthly publication. A salary will be given or per centage. Address Commercial office, Box 2.

WANTED—$3,000—Good security will be given, and seven per cent. interest for the use of the above sum for one year. By addressing "Money" this office, the advertiser's name can be obtained.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—Four (4) old Cylinder Boilers, from thirty-six (36) to forty (40) inches diameter and from twenty (20) to forty (40) feet long, the latter length preferred. Address, stating price, &c., DEWEY, VANCE & CO., Wheeling, West Va.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN—A good, active man with $500 or $1,000 in Real Estate or other good property, he wishes to convert into cash by his own labor, and realize $100 net cash per month, will find a rare opportunity at No. 89 Fifth street.

WANTED—PARTNERS—A few good Mechanics, say a Man on Woodworking Machinery, and a Machinist, a Blacksmith; also a good reliable Man for the office. The Works are large and in full operation, with a first-class trade established. To men of moderate means this is a splendid opportunity. Address Iron, Commercial office.

WANTED—TO OIL REFINERS—A situation by an experienced Man, to take charge of an Oil Refinery. Address Box 389, Postoffice, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WANTED—AGENTS—"E. D. MANSFIELD'S LIFE OF GRANT," in *English* and *German*. Extraordinary inducements to Agents to sell the "Popular and Authenticated Life of U. S. Grant," *with steel plates and maps*, by Hon. E. D. Mansfield (E. D. M.,") whose Military Education, close study of History, long experience as Editor and Author, and powerful and graphic style, render his book of *absorbing interest and perfect authenticity*. His reputation *alone* will sell the book wherever offered. We deal with canvassers directly. Applicants for territory apply to sole owners of copyright, R. W. CARROLL & CO., Publishers, Cincinnati. eod

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WANTED—AGENTS—To sell Metalic Clothes Lines. Can make from $10 to $30 a day. For terms address GEO. KIMBALL & CO., Cleveland, O.

WANTED--HOUSES.

WANTED—HOUSE—To Rent a small House. Address, stating terms, location, &c., Box B. B., Commercial office.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—For families and single gentlemen, at No. 152 Third street. Reference required.

BOARDING—Wanted, Boarders. Two or three Young Men can be accommodated with Boarding in a private family. Also, two or three Day Boarders wanted. Inquire at 154 Second st.

BOARDING—Sewickley or East Liberty. A Gentleman and his Wife is desirous of obtaining Board in either of the above places. The house must be pleasantly located and near the Railroad station. Address A. P., Commercial office.

BOARDING—Four Gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant, furnished rooms and boarding, within five minutes walk of Postoffice, Allegheny city. Address or call on Mrs. M. A. HOLMES, Darragh street, between Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny city.

BOARDING—A few gentlemen can obtain Boarding and a well furnished room, by addressing D. A., Commercial office.

BOARDING—A pleasant second story Room, with Board, can be had at No. 188 Second street.

LOST.

LOST—POCKETBOOK—On Seven o'clock train of May 9th, 1868, going north on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, one pocketbook, belonging to the undersigned, containing one or two $5 bills and other change amounting in all to about $8, $10 or $12, and several receipts, valuable to owner alone. One receipt, date August, 1863, for $413; one April, 1864, for $1,800; one August, 1866, for $600; one dated (not sure) August, 1865, for $433; and a few other receipts. One had been paid at First National Bank, Brookville, Pa. If found, forward to Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa. Finder will be well rewarded. JACOB McFADDEN, Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa.

LOST—CHECK—On Saturday, May 9th, a Check on the National Bank of Commerce, drawn by A. Bruce in favor of W. Parks, for $440. Parties are hereby notified against purchasing the same as payment has been stopped.

BOARDING--EMPLOYMENT

249. PITTSBURGH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—249. Situations of all descriptions obtained. Excellent places for Clerks, Agents, Mechanics and Laborers secured. The system is now complete and generally adopted by employers. Good Servant Girls always wanted. Applicants by mail inclose 25 cents to insure correspondence. Three good Gardeners wanted. HEBARD & KERR, 249 Penn street.

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FOR SALE—CHURCH—In the Borough of Sharpsburg. The Trustees of the M. E. Church, of Sharpsburg, offer to sell their Church and Lot, situated on Main street, in the central part of the town. The Lot is 50 feet in front, by 100 feet in depth. The Church is of brick with deep stone foundation, and is 35 feet in front by 50 feet deep. The Building is in excellent condition, with well finished Basement, and can be readily adjusted for Residences or Storerooms. Terms moderate. Apply to L. W. LEWIS, at the office of Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co., Sharpsburg.

FOR SALE--CITY.

FOR SALE—STEAM GUAGE—A good second-hand Steam Guage can be had at a bargain by addressing Machinist, Commercial office.

FOR SALE—ENGINE—Two Horse Power, six inch stroke. Can be seen at Dental Depot, 58 Market street.

FOR SALE—MARE, BUGGY, &c.—Fast Mare, Buggy and Harness; Mare quiet, and a splendid fast buggy animal. Inquire at No. 58 Market street, second floor.

FOR SALE—GIG—A new Gig; will seat two comfortably. May be seen at Adams Express stables, Liberty street, just above Union Depot. Will be sold at a bargain.

FOR SALE—COAL CAR—28 foot flat, 4 feet 10 gauge, in good order. Address M. P. ADAMS & BRO., Hancock street, above Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh. TThS

FOR SALE—RETAIL DRUG STORE—In one of the best locations in the city. Satisfactory reasons shall be given for selling. Apply to JAMES S. McKELVY, with B. L. Fahnestock & Co., 76 Wood street.

FOR SALE—REFINERY—A small Refinery in good running order, situated in Pitt Township, near the Allegheny Valley Railroad, will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars call on Capt. WM. STEWART, or address Pittsburgh P. O. Box 1430. TuThS

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FOR SALE—PROPERTY—The property belonging to the Montana Oil Refining Company, situated along Butchers Run, near the Toll Gate. Also, Stills, Iron Tanks, &c. Inquire at J. KLEE & BROS., 96 Wood street, Pittsburgh, or W. A. REED, Allegheny Trust Company, Allegheny. tf

FOR SALE—HOTEL LEASE AND FIXTURES—The subscribers wishing to dissolve partnership, will sell the lease, good will, furniture and fixtures of the Scott House, corner of Irwin street and Duquesne Way, Pittsburg. Bar and Billiard Rooms, with tables attached; the finest in the city, doing a splendid business. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For full particulars apply on the premises. McPHERSON & KERR. d*

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—One of Grover & Baker's celebrated Family Sewing Machines, can be bought at a bargain. Address Box 4, Commercial office.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOM—A fine Lodging Room, having stationary wash stand and water, furnished if desired. Call at No. 191 Penn street.

FOR SALE—HORSE—One pair Grey Carriage horses; one Gray Mare, suitable for buggy or light wagon. THOMAS DAIN, Excelsior stable, 410 Penn street.

FOR RENT—ROOM—A fine furnished Room, suitable for two Gentlemen. Address Box D. A., Commercial office.

FOR RENT—ROOMS WITH POWER—Inquire of C. C. LAMM & CO., Spoke Factory, near Union Skating Park, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A good House containing Eleven Rooms, with convenient Outbuildings, Four Acres of Land in Garden Fruit, on the Perrysville Plankroad, adjoining the residence of W. B. Pusey, Esq., and altogether one of the most desirable residences in the vicinity of the city. Apply to R. H. PALMER, 84 Wood street, or W. B. PUSEY, Esq.

FOR RENT—ROOM—A splendid front chamber, unfurnished, in a very pleasant location, to a Gentleman and Wife, or two Single Gentlemen: call and see it. Also, a few Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board, or with Meals, at No. 3 Pennsylvania avenue, at head of Diamond street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Lodging Rooms for Gentlemen, front or back, with or without Board. Also, Day Boarders accommodated. Terms reasonable. No. 34 Hand street, first door from Marble Works.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—The One-half of Warehouse, No. 80 Water street, now occupied by Martin, Brickell & Co. Inquire of ROBERT BEER. TFTf

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CROP AND FRUIT PROSPECT.

Our friends everywhere will confer a favor by writing us briefly concerning the grain and fruit prospect, and the farming and business prospect generally. We shall be obliged for any item of local interest that may be within their knowledge.

THE meeting at Wilkins Hall, yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose of co-operating in the movement which has for its object the enactment of a law by Congress regulating the erection of pier bridges over the Ohio river, was well attended, and the leading river interests were ably represented. The addresses and resolutions, elsewhere published, speak the sentiment of our people, and our Congressmen should use their best efforts to carry out the will of their constituents in this regard.

THERE is something remarkable in the equanimity of the financial world under the great event almost absolutely certain to be the result of the impeachment trial. There is scarcely a tremor felt, and the financial pendulum swings with its usual steadiness. On this point the *Herald* of Sunday says:

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OUR Democratic neighbor, the *Post*, has for some time been extremely distressed about the unconstitutional course of Congress and of the Republican party in general. This is an odd complaint with our contemporary. When the nation was in the throes of rebellion and straining every nerve to save the Republic, it was equally apprehensive lest the Constitution should suffer. SHERIDAN and SHERMAN, and our fighting Generals as a class, were outrageous Constitution breakers and LEE and STONEWALL JACKSON, and Conservatives of that sort, were true supporters of the "sacred instrument." Short as men's recollection is apt to be, these things have not yet been forgotten. The shock the Constitution received at Gettysburg doubtless strained it terribly; but if we accept the *Post* for authority the conviction and dismissal of ANDREW JOHNSON for high crime and misdemeanor will prove a worse one.

THE Convention of Soldiers and Sailors in Chicago next week, to assist at the nomination of General GRANT, will be one of the most numerously attended and influential gatherings that has ever been held. Delegates chosen for their character, influence and bravery, will be there from every State that sent a loyal soldier into the field, all eager to do honor to the great Chieftain under whom the victory was won. The soldiers of the land in this, as in the last Presidential canvass will vote as they fought; and Democratic politicians know that this simply means their defeat. In this the signs for a Republican victory are auspicious. The soldiers and sailors are not politicians; and in organizing for GRANT do not act as such, but as patriots, and from the same high sense of duty which impelled them to enlist against the rebellion. In every aspect the Chicago Convention, composed of men who propose to vote right as they fought, will be an event in the political history of the country.

PITTSBURGH TO NEW YORK.

We pointed out in a previous issue the advantages to Philadelphia of a connecting line of railroad between the Connellsville at Bridgeport, and the Lebanon Valley road at Harrisburg, *via* Sherman's Valley and Fishing Creek; also the importance of extending the Catawissa to meet the Allegheny Valley Road—and showed that Philadelphia, as a commercial city, must sink into utter insignificance unless one or both of these roads is constructed. To-day we propose to show the value of the Allegheny Valley line as a connection between the Ohio river and New York City.

The location of the old Pennsylvania canal was mainly determined by the water facilities approaching either side of the Allegheny Mountains, afforded by the Juniata and Conemaugh rivers. The fact of the canal, with the line of population and towns which that thoroughfare had induced to a great extent, determined the subsequent location of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Hence it is no matter of surprise that the two superior passes through the mountains which are now about to be occupied by the Connellsville and the Allegheny Valley Railroads, were denied the preference which would otherwise have been given to them on account of topographical attractions. The circumstances were providential for the development of the region through which the Central Road runs, for had either of the more favorable routes been adopted, it is hardly probable that any company could now be induced to climb the mountain to Kittanning Point, in view of the arduous work of competing with a road of comparatively easy grades.

Mr. THOMSON (then the accomplished engineer—now the able and distinguished President of the Pennsylvania Company), seemed to fully appreciate the objectionable feature of his route, for in one of his reports he suggests the idea that it might become necessary in the future to substitute for the heavy grade—"a single inclined plane worked by stationary power to be used by freight trains, instead of assistant locomotives on the steep gradient."

Some idea of the relative cost of working high and moderate grades may be gathered from the following:

Mr. H. J. LOMBAERT, when Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Road, stated the ordinary load of a 27 ton engine on grades of 21 feet to the mile at 200 tons—including load and cars 300 tons.

On the 52 8-10 grades undulating, with 30 ton engine, the load is 136 tons. Including cars 272 tons.

On the 96 feet grades the load is 96 tons, including cars only 192 tons.

J. D. STEELE, Esq., an engineer of the Reading Road, made an exhaustive report on the effect of grades on the cost of transporting coal, and (said the President of the Company) "his long connection with the company and his great experience, entitle his deductions to entire confidence." From his elaborate tables we find the average load of a train taken at 422.2 tons upon a level road, and that to carry 1,000,000 tons requires 2,287 trains at a cost of 73-100 cts. per ton per mile (in cheap times.)

On a grade of 35 feet to the mile the load would be but 129.1 tons and the same number of trains (2,287) would carry only 272,611 tons, which would cost 1 73-100 cts. per ton per mile.

It will be observed that his results as to the capacity of trains on the relative grades substantially agree with Mr. LOMBAERT. He says further: "If we compare two roads each 100 miles long, the one having grades of 25 feet per mile, and the other level, and the demands for transportation on each to amount to 2,000,000 of tons per annum, the difference in favor of the level road is $600,000, or the interest on $10,000,000."

It is to be regretted that Mr. STEELE did not extend his examination to the effect of still higher grades.

A moment's reflection shows that it costs no more for a locomotive, if the grade permits, to draw 30 cars than 25. An engine capable of drawing 30 cars on a moderate grade, might barely move itself on a grade of 200 feet. As the grade *increases*, the capacity to draw *decreases* in a greater ratio, and the cost to move a given tonnage increases in a similar ratio.

The summit on the Pennsylvania Railroad is 2,161 feet above tide-water. The maximum grade is 95 feet to the mile. From Johnstown to Pittsburgh the maximum is 52 8-10 feet per mile, the road undulating to this grade nearly the whole distance.

On the Allegheny Valley Railroad, the summit is 1,660 feet above tide-water. The maximum grade is 26 4-10 feet per mile. The average grade from Driftwood to the summit, 39 miles, is 17 feet. The average from the summit to the mouth of Mahoning is 9 feet per mile.

The distance from New York to Pittsburgh is as follows:

Jersey City to Easton (by New Jersey Central)	75 miles.
Easton to Mauch Chunk, by Lehigh Valley Railroad	46
Mauch Chunk to Quakake, by Lehigh Valley Railroad	26
Quakake to Wilton Junction, Catawissa Road	[illegible]
Wilton Junction to Williamsport, P. & E. Road	[illegible]
Williamsport to Driftwood P. & E. road	[illegible]
Driftwood to mouth of Mahoning	[illegible]
Mahoning to Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Total, New York to Pittsburgh	[illegible] miles.

From an examination of these figures, it is impossible to escape the conclusion that from Pittsburgh to New York the Allegheny Valley line is incomparably superior to any other, and is capable of forming, in connection with the Fort Wayne and Chicago road, a through route, which for safety, speed and economy of working, may defy all competition. It can be worked *profitably*, even at rates for transportation which upon the Pennsylvania Central or the Baltimore and Ohio roads would fail to pay expenses.

It was well and truly said in a report of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, twelve years ago, that its advantages "must constitute this route the *great central* and *direct line* of communication between the commercial emporium of the United States and the most extensive inland steam marine of the world. The amount to be *saved* to the great commercial and agricultural sections of our country by the use of this route, instead of others, would more than be enough to pay for the entire work in five years. Is not the building of such a highway, so situated, worthy the attention of capitalists and business men in the cities interested in its construction?"

The Sabbath School and the Penitentiary.

At the Sabbath School Convention held at Columbus, Ohio, last week, under the auspices of the Baptist denomination, Chaplain Byers, the moral instructor of the Ohio Penitentiary, made the announcement that, of all the convicts in the penitentiary, not over five per cent. had ever attended Sabbath School regularly. A profound sensation was produced by this declaration, and those engaged in the Sabbath School work everywhere throughout the country, had the highest incentive to redouble their efforts in favor of such an important fact. Parents who are careless or indifferent in regard to the moral training of their children, and who permit them to run the streets or swarm the fields on the Sabbath, will find in this statement of Chaplain Byers a suggestion worthy of their attention. The Sabbath School scholar is rarely found within the walls of the State prison.

THE *Herald* states a few facts concerning the effects of a good pavement, which are as instructive to Pittsburgh as New York. It says:

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A good pavement and wide fine sidewalks are as profitable an investment as real estate owners can make.

THE cause of Woman's Rights is making great headway in England, it having been espoused by some of the leading statesmen of the nation. A great meeting for the organization of a National Woman's Suffrage Society, was lately held. Among those who have given the movement their sympathy, are J. S. Mill, Thomas Hughes, Rev. Charles Kingsley, Mr. Hare, Mr. Coleridge, the Dean of Canterbury, Mr. Ewart, the champion of the Dissenters; Mr. Edward Baines, the leader of Ultramontanism, and Professor Huxley. Among the speakers figured quite a number of ladies and an archdeacon.

THE Philadelphia City Council have directed that hereafter all new sidewalks in Arch, Market, Chestnut and Walnut streets, shall be paved with flag-stones. The former plan of paving with brick was commended by its cheapness, but the cost of brick is now so great that it may be doubtful whether the flagstones are much dearer. The flags have advantages over bricks, also, in shedding rains much quicker, and drying more speedily. The action of the Philadelphia Council is suggestive to our own in their effort to improve our streets and sidewalks.

TRAIN has proved himself the blatherskite he was suspected of being. Before he sailed to enjoy the hospitalities of an Irish jail, he bragged about his immense wealth actually in hand, besides the fabulous fortune in prospect. He made himself out one of the richest men in the country, and vapored continually about what great things he was going to do. But when brought to the scratch as a debtor in an English Court of Bankruptcy, he swears that he is not worth a cent and can pay nothing.

THE *Herald*, after asserting pretty much everything concerning the trial of the President, has settled down in the following peculiarly characteristic conclusion: "We repeat, whichever way impeachment may go, the result upon the political future of the country will be the same."

GENERAL GEORGE G. MEADE has issued a circular soliciting contributions in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Atlanta, Ga. The General says:—"Believing that my position will add weight to the appeal now made to christian friends, and desirous of showing to those who are by law placed under my command that neither I nor the people of the North entertain for them any feelings but those of kindness and brotherly love, and that while we deplore the cause and regret the consequences of the war, we are willing to assist in relieving the suffering it has unintentionally occasioned, I venture to make this appeal to you to aid me in raising a fund to be appropriated to putting the house of our Heavenly Father in proper order, and furnishing it in a becoming manner."

A RARE BIRD.—A beautiful water fowl was recently captured on the premises of Mr. Kinchen Jones, who resides on Buzzard creek, in Robertson county. It is said to be quite a curiosity, and decidedly a stranger in this part of the world. No one has yet been able to call its name. The bird, as represented, is about the size of a goose; its bill is eight inches long, perfectly round and sharp; large webbed feet; very short, thin, broad legs; its neck and wing butts are of a beautiful green color, and its other feathers of various colors, mostly black and white; when put in water it appears as much at home as the fancy tribe.—*Nashville Banner.*

THE Austrian army scheme just proposed, tells a terrible story of the condition of Europe. Every citizen from twenty to thirty-four is liable to five years' service in the active army, five in the reserve, and four more in the landwehr. In case of a levy *en masse*, which may be ordered in case of invasion or a similar necessity, all males between the ages of eighteen and forty are liable to service. The entire able bodied population of the country is thus put under arms. Neither exoneration or substitution is permitted. France and Prussia are doing substantially the same thing. The prospect of peace grows very dark in the presence of such armaments as these.

POLITICAL.

Private letters received in Washington state that the friends of Mr. Pendleton are holding a course in Cincinnati, having become alarmed at the immense popularity of Hancock. It is thought by many that Pendleton himself will withdraw from the contest, and that Hancock will be nominated by acclamation.

Miles O'Reilly writes from Washington that Mr. Chase in private makes no concealment of his opinion that, politically, impeachment is the worst blunder of the Radicals, while legally—to use the expressive vernacular—"it has not a leg to stand upon."

The Louisville *Courier* kicks at the notice which the Chicago *Times* gives, to the effect that the Democratic Presidential nominee will be selected without much regard to the party in the South. It gives counter notice that the Southern delegates will insist on having their say in the matter, which will be against Pendleton. Whereupon the Cincinnati *Enquirer* wishes it to be understood the South has nothing to do with it, because "the next President, if elected by the Democracy, will be chosen alone by the votes of the North," and that "it will be a sad and sorry day for the Southern delegates that shall see them step in to decide a contest against that Presidential candidate to whom the hearts of the Northern and Western Democracy are turned, and upon whom they rely as a leader to secure success. It will be an awful, yes, we may add, a fatal responsibility."

In reply to Gen. Halpine's ("Miles O'Reilly") strictures on Pendleton and the Peace Democracy, and especially the General's assertion that "there is such a thing as being too infernally Democratic to be wholesome," Vallandigham blows this blast through the Democratic horn, the Dayton *Ledger*: "We say to 'War Democrats, of the Martin-Halpine school, that they only waste breath, and paper and ink, if they imagine that their threats, or their vows, or their oaths, most with anything but contempt from the more than a million of 'actual, positive, unconverted and undeniable peace men,' in the West and in the border States South. We are of that sort, ourself, precisely, and all around in this valley for fifty miles, there is scarcely any other kind to be found; and in the State of Ohio, especially, they number 182,000, with nearly five years' increase to be added."

The following is a *Herald* dispatch from Washington is "as good as they make" them:

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There are suspicions "in the air" that the recent fraternizing of Democratic politicians at New Haven, on election day, presages Gov. English's appearance more distinctly than heretofore as a Vice Presidential candidate. Mayor Hoffman, both the Seymours, and a whole school of small Connecticut politicians were in council, and it wouldn't be surprising if some of the gossips were very near the truth. If Gov. English's name gets on a Presidential ticket, Mr. Pendleton's will be above it.

Thurlow Weed says of Henry Wilson, with frankness and generosity: "Without disparaging other candidates for Vice-President, we are free to say that General Wilson has, by long years of devotion to the Republican cause, earned its confidence and is entitled to his reward. General Wilson is no fair-weather politician. He stands by through storm and disaster. His work, as a politician, is never done. He always finds something to do, and he does it thoroughly. And it is said to his honor that while other Senators have made fortunes and bought expensive mansions in Washington, he is the same poor man that he was when, twenty years ago, he left his workshop to serve his country."

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Gilbert Haven, the present editor of *Zion's Herald*, in all probability will soon assume control of the religious department of the *Independent*. He is known among literary men by his *Pilgrim's Wallet*, published by Hurd & Houghton. He is as intensely orthodox in his religious creed as he is intensely radical in his political belief. He is the recognized leader of the "lay representation" movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

—A story is told by Congressman Chanler, of New York, which shows that the great English novelist, now on a visit at Washington, is taking notes. A gentleman on horseback passed Mr. Trollope, and, by accident, the horse bespattered the Englishman with mud. The gentleman reined up and apologized. "No matter, sir," said Trollope; "but I would like to inquire if your horse has a name, and if not, I would name him." "Certainly," responded the gentleman, "you can name him." "Then, sir," said Trollope, "I name him Donnelly." No explanation was needed. The novelist had evidently been an attendant upon the late sessions of the House of Representatives.

—A New Orleans paper, of May first, states: "The gallant, brave, and universally beloved General Hood was married yesterday evening to Miss Anna Hennen, daughter of the late Duncan N. Hennen, Esq. The hero of this, as well as of a great many other, but very different engagements, was surrounded by a number of his comrades in arms, among whom we noticed Generals Buckner, Bragg, Wheeler, Hays, Maury and Scott. Also, such friends of his in peace as Messrs. M. Musson, T. A. Adams, Pike, &c."

—A St. Paul, Minnesota, dispatch says: "Ex-Senator Wilkinson, of this State, was summoned to Washington a few days ago, and quite well authenticated reports reach here from Washington that he is to be Secretary of the Interior in Wade's Cabinet if Johnson is removed."

—President Hickok, of Union College, Schenectady, tenders his resignation, to take effect on July 22d. His letter to the Trustees announces that various causes have, of late years, been hindering the prosperity of the College, the chief of which is the deep disagreement in spirit and action which now prevails, and for years has existed in the College Faculty, and which has spread its influence into the Board of Trustees.

—Mr. Anthony Trollope is described by a reporter, who saw him at the impeachment trial, as bald, with heavy and reddish side whiskers. He wears spectacles with a perfectly round glass, weighs at least two hundred pounds, and has the general appearance of a heavy business man of considerable intelligence.

—The Turin municipality presented to the Princess Margaret, on her marriage, a costly casket in solid gold, and which is also a beautiful object of art, in the Italian style of the 16th century. It is thickly incrusted with Oriental lapis-lazuli and precious stones. On the lid are the arms of the city of Turin, under which are engraved the words "Be fortunate and dear to the country!" On the reverse in raised enamel is inscribed "Your native city, the 22d of April, 1868, a day of public rejoicing." The weight of gold of the finest quality used in this splendid gift is something extraordinary, even in these princely presents. It weighs 14 kilogrammes (over 31lbs.), and the rubies, pearls, and other gems number 2,246. The gift of the ladies of Turin consists of a fan in gold, set with diamonds.

—Intelligence has been received of the death of Baron von Holstein, who was shot through the head in a recent duel near Berlin. He will be remembered as the gentleman whose name was connected by the gossips with the domestic trouble of a prominent United States Senator. The Baron was a frank, high-spirited, intelligent gentleman, who made many friends as military attache of the Prussian Legation at Washington.

—While Mr. Bingham was speaking directly in front of the President's counsel, Congressman Pruyn, of New York, who has sat at the table since Mr. Evarts left, opened a large newspaper, and holding it up, commenced to read. Chief Justice Chase quietly called a page and sent to him, directing him to take it down and quit his impertinence. He colored up and soon left.

SETH GREEN, who has been so successful in the business of hatching trout and salmon at Mumford, Monroe county, New York, contemplates coming to Washington in a short time at his own expense, to try the experiment of hatching shad in our Potomac river. Mr. Green has been enabled to hatch ninety-eight per cent. of the spawn of the trout, and his success has extended to the raising of trout fifteen inches long of his own hatching. Last year he hatched fifty millions of shad at Holyoke, in the Connecticut river, and it is said that an unusually large number of young shad, returning to the sea, were observed by the people at various points below Holyoke. Mr. Green has been appointed Fish Commissioner for the State of New York, with ex-Governor Seymour and Robert B. Roosevelt.

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"Alas, for the rarity!" exclaims a contemporary. The imputation is gratuitous. Let any "little church" that needs "nursing" make its wants known; after this has been done in vain, it will be time enough to raise the outcry. While there are exceptions, as a rule the ministry of every country is a profession of continual unselfish devotion, eliciting the commendation of believers and unbelievers alike.

THE National Camp Meeting this year is to be held at Manheim, Lancaster county, on the Reading and Columbia road. It is to begin on Tuesday, July 14th, and close on the 24th. Preparations are now begun upon the grounds for the accommodation of 10,000 people. The special object of the meeting is this year (as it was at Vineland last year), the promotion of the doctrine and experience of entire sanctification as held by the M. E. Church and by many persons in all other evangelical denominations.

STATE POLITICS.

One hundred and thirty citizens of Erie county cordially recommend J. H. Whallon, of that county, to Republican voters for the Congressional nomination in the Nineteenth District. It is not unlikely that Hon. G. W. Scofield will be the nominee, as the other counties in the District seem disposed to call upon him for another term.

The election held in Lebanon, for Borough officers, on Monday, resulted in a splendid Republican victory. The Republicans elected Chief Burgess, Assistant Burgess and eight Councilmen. The copperheads elected their Tax Collector and four Councilmen.

The Jefferson County Republican Convention, which met in Brookville, Monday, May 4th, nominated the following ticket: For Congress, Hon. G. W. Scofield; for State Senate, General Harry White; for Assembly, S. C. Arthurs—all subject to decision of District Conferees; for Commissioner, Joseph P. Lucas; Auditor, I. C. Jordon; Surveyor, James Caldwell; Trustees of Academy, E. H. Hogman, R. S. Hunt and Wm. McGeary. On motion, Jos. Henderson, S. J. Marlin and H. C. Campbell, were chosen Congressional Conferees. I. G. Gordon, R. C. Winslow and H. R. Bryant, were chosen Senatorial Conferees. Major G. W. Andrews was unanimously elected Chairman of the County Committee. The Chairman of the County Committee was instructed to appoint a committee, consisting of three members from each district.

The business of the Convention being closed, Dr. R. S. Hunt presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

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S. Newton Pettis, Esq., of Crawford county, will have as contestants for the Congressional nomination in the Twentieth District, Rev. W. T. McAdam, of Mercer, and C. W. Gilfillan, of Venango counties. Clarion county has no candidate in the field as yet.

STATE NEWS.

The Indiana Iron Works, otherwise "Backer's," situated near the foot of the three mile dam, below Johnstown, have been abandoned. Wm. L. Shryock, Esq., has managed them for years for the proprietor, Dr. S. C. Baker, of Blair county.

The Presbyterian congregation at Curwensville, Clearfield county, have now in process of erection a new church of stone, in the pure Gothic style.

Rev. R. M. Kerr, formerly Superintendent of Common Schools in Allegheny county, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Ebensburg, at a salary of $1,100 per annum.

By the explosion of a carbon oil lantern in the house of Edward Humphreys, Ebensburg, Miss Cassie Davis, aged twenty, was burned to death, on the 1st inst.

The Stony Creek Bridge Company, of Johnstown, has concluded a contract with Smith, Latrobe & Co., civil engineers and bridge builders of Baltimore, for the construction of an iron bridge over the Stony Creek in place of the wooden structure swept away by the flood in March last. The new bridge is to be finished by the 15th of August, and is to cost $12,000, exclusive of stone work. It is to consist of two spans, the river being too wide for a single span of the adopted plan.

The lower hotel in Shannondale, Clarion county, occupied by D. K. Turney, was burned, on Friday night of last week, with all the contents. McKillip & Wonderling had a store in the same building, of which nothing was saved but their books. The house occupied by L. S. Lucas also took fire and burned down. The fire was under such headway before it was discovered that the inmates had barely time to escape. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is generally supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Bedford *Inquirer*, a sterling Republican journal and excellent newspaper, appeared last week in an enlarged form, which was rendered necessary by an increase of business.

FRUIT AND CROP PROSPECTS

Notwithstanding the great outcry, says the Wilmington *Commercial*, that has been made about the peaches all being killed, as a general thing, we find the farmers as usual have cried out before they were hurt. We have been talking with a number of men, some of whom say their trees are full of blossoms, and if nothing happens to hurt them now they will have a full crop, while some say they will have more than they had last year.

The Rochester *Express* predicts an excellent fruit crop in Western New York. Fruit has been kept in the bud by the cold weather in April until all danger from untimely frosts has passed, and peach, cherry and pear trees will soon be in full bloom, to be followed a week later by the apple and quince. The more tender varieties of grapes and smaller fruits have endured the severe weather well, the heavy fall of snow protecting them during the coldest weather. Wheat will now grow rapidly, and oats and barley which have been sown at least two weeks earlier than usual, promise better than for many years.

The Lancaster *Express* says: "A practical farmer, who has recently visited several sections of this county, furnishes us with the results of his observations. He says that, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, the wheat and rye are as far advanced as last year. The grass is somewhat later, and will hardly be fit to cut until about the first of July. The grain may be ripe by the tenth of the same month. The oats was sown later than usual, and will hardly ripen until about the first of August. Much of the corn is already planted, and, if the weather permits, all will be in the ground a week hence. The ground is now in good order—neither too wet nor too dry. The prospect of large crops of grain and hay was never more promising, and, unless the grain is injured by wet weather when blossoming, or by the ravages of the red weevil, we may look for an abundant yield. Some of the wheat in some sections was sown late, and is both backward and thin."

Fearful Death of a Pennsylvanian.

M. L. Lohaire, of Diamond City, Confederate Gulch, Montana Territory, sends us an account of a fatal and lamentable casualty which took place at the Great Falls of the Missouri river, on the 14th of April, and by which Alexander Patterson, a native of this locality, met with a shocking death. It seems that a camp of five, one of whom was Patterson, was stationed above the Falls, and that on the 14th of April, while intoxicated, although usually sober and industrious, Patterson jumped into a small skiff, and declared his intention of crossing the river nearer the brink of the main rapid or first fall than any other man would attempt. His companions endeavored to persuade him against the foolish undertaking, but he insisted on doing it. The writer then decribes the struggles of Patterson to escape from the impending ruin which his own thoughtlessness had brought upon him, and concludes as follows:

Our party were now obliged to run further down the banks, and ascend a higher point of rocks to keep sight of our wrecked and doomed companion. During this interval he passed through another shoot, and at the moment we got in sight, his skiff had struck a blind reef, was again swinging rapidly around, and was then within thirty yards of the great falls themselves. Here, Patterson seemed to give up all hope and courage, and flung himself prostrate into the front part of the skiff. An instant more and that little bark with its destined unfortunate occupant—the jolly and brave Alex. Patterson—plunged over that awful precipice—the boat into fragments, and its master into eternity!

Alex. Patterson was a native of Pennsylvania, and has kindred now living near Pittsburgh, as we formerly learned from the deceased. He went to California in 1859; from that State he went to the Fort Colville mines, and came from the Kootenai district to Montana last spring.

Champagne from Petroleum.

It is no longer a secret of the chemist's laboratory, that clear golden syrups can be made from starch and sulphuric acid; that delicious wines and brandies can be made from beet-root; that a barrel of peanuts can be transformed into excellent coffee; that lard can absorb an enormous quantity of water in certain conditions; that, in fact, there seems no limit to the adulterations that an intelligent and dishonest chemist can practice upon his fellow-men. All these marvels of chemical science have in these latter days become degraded into mere tricks of trade, and their chief beauty is in their capacity to enable unscrupulous dealers to lighten the pockets and destroy the stomachs of the confiding and consuming public. Concerning the article of champagne, a writer in the Cincinnati *Journal of Commerce* tells us that it is made from a thousand different substances, even from refined petroleum. Yes, from the fiery benzole a sparkling, bubbling, foaming champagne can be produced, which will delight the eye, tickle the palate, gladden the heart momentarily, but quicken our paces toward the graveyard. This is a new use for petroleum, which those who have been experimenting with it as an agency for generating steam have little dreamed of. Who can say that the Pennsylvania oil territory, now considered mostly worthless, may not some day be regenerated into the great champagne-producing country of the world.

The Lutheran Synod.

The General Synod of the Lutheran Church of the United States resumed its session in Harrisburg on Saturday.

HOME MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

At a meeting of the Home Missionary Society Rev. Dr. Schmucker presided, and Rev. C. A. Stork, Secretary, read the Tenth Annual Report of the Executive Committee.

The Committee report the following Synods in cordial co-operation with the Society, viz.: The Synods of Maryland, West Pennsylvania, East Pennsylvania, Miami, East Ohio, Wittenberg, Olive Branch, Pittsburgh, Central Pennsylvania, Northern Indiana, New Jersey, New York and Susquehanna, being sixteen out of twenty-one Synods.

The following contributions were made to the Society during the last two years:

From Pennsylvania Synods	$1,510 61
From Ohio Synods	1,888 27
From Maryland Synods	778 08
From Indiana Synods	498 03
From New York Synods	120 00
From individuals and churches	$4,795 96
	3,491 81
Sum total	$8,287 77

The receipts of the preceding two years were $5,700 93, showing an increase during the past two years of $2,536 84, so that the schism in the church, which took place at Fort Wayne, has not resulted in any diminution of funds. It was not the strength, but the weakness of the church that separated.

The number of missionaries supported during the past two years has been twenty-one. The fields they occupy are great and important, being St. Louis, Kansas City, Topeka, Wheeling, Des Moines and Tipton.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Stork, the Executive Committee's office was removed from Baltimore to York, Pa.

The receipts of the Home Missionary Society during the past year were $10,972, and the expenditures were $10,042—leaving a balance in the treasury of $930.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. S. S. Schmucker, D. D., of Gettysburg.

Vice Presidents, Rev. S. W. Harkey, D. D., of St. Louis; Rev. Charles A. Hay, D. D., of Gettysburg; Charles Kugler, Alexander Gebhart, Henry Saxton, Esqs., and Rev. Dr. Sprecher, of Springfield, Ill.

Recording Secretary, Rev. W. J. Goodlin, of Canton, Ohio.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Dr. Baum, of York, Pa.

Treasurer, E. G. Smyser, Esq., of York.

Executive Committee, Rev. Drs. Lochman, Brown, Lilly, Morris, E. G. Smyser, Esq., and D. Kraber.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Anniversary exercises of the Home Missionary Society were held in the First Lutheran Church, on Friday evening, and the exercises were conducted by Dr. Schmucker, Dr. Sprecher, Dr. Harkey, Rev. A. M. Geiger, and others.

Twenty-five life memberships were conferred, at twenty-five dollars each. Among those constituted life members were Gov. Geary and wife and Gen. Cameron and wife. The meeting was very spirited, and the society realized almost $700 by the collection which was taken up.

PROCEEDINGS OF SYNOD.

On Saturday morning the Synod resumed its session.

The President announced as the Committee on German Hymn Book, Rev. Dr. Lochman, Rev. Sevbringhaus, Rev. Winecoff, Rev. Stockenberg, Rev. Brandau.

A long discussion ensued on the recommendation of the Hymn Book Committee, that the work, when completed, shall be referred to a committee, consisting of the President and Secretary of the Synod, and three additional members, whose approval shall be necessary to authorize the publication of the book.

The Hymn Book Committee amended the resolution so as to read: That the work of the committee, when completed, be referred to a committee consisting of the President and Secretary of the General Synod, and three additional members, to be chosen by the Synod, whose approval shall be necessary to authorize the publication of the hymn book. The standing committee, under the supervision of the revising committee. Unanimously adopted, and Rev. J. Schwartz, Rev. T. T. Titus, and Rev. Dr. Stork, were chosen as the additional members.

Rev. Mr. Stockenberg, from the committee to prepare a plan for the establishment of a German paper on the basis of the General Synod, submitted a report pending the discussion of which the hour of adjournment arrived.

The chairman of the Committee on Devotional Exercises announced that preparatory services would be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the sermon would be preached by Dr. Zeigler, liturgical services by Rev. C. H. Lochman, and communion services on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Camden, Mifflin Tp., May 9, 1868.

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NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE—THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Capital Stock of the PEOPLES' PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY are requested to meet at M. McGINLEY'S, 21 Fifth street, on SATURDAY, 23d inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing said corporation by electing five of said subscribers to serve as Managers of the Company. JOS. S. BROWN, Sec'y.

Pittsburgh, May 11, 1868.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL COMPANY, Pittsburgh, May 4, 1868.

☞ THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Capital Stock of this Company are hereby notified that the second installment of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE, will be due at the office of N. HOLMES & SONS 57 Market street, WEDNESDAY, May 20th, 1868.

tf JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

☞ I. O. O. F.—THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS and the Managers of the Complimentary Reception to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, are requested to meet at JAMES BOWN'S, 136 Wood street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 13th, 1868. A full attendance is specially desired.

JOSEPH CHADWICK, D. D. G. M.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—TO the Stockholders of the Allegheny Gas Co. The Annual Meeting for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on TUESDAY, May 14th, at the Office of the Company, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN BROWN, Jr., Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1868.

☞ NATIONAL MINING COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Treasurer in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on MONDAY, June 1st, 1868, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may be legally considered. By order of the Directors,

JAMES M. COOPER, Sec'y.

PITTSBURGH, May 2d, 1868.

☞ MASS MINING COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mass Mining Company of Pittsburgh, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 2d of June, 1868, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be legally considered.

JAMES M. COOPER, Sec'y.

PITTSBURGH, May 2d, 1868.

☞ DACOTAH MINING COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Dacotah Mining Company will be held at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, June 2d, 1868, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may be legally introduced at said meeting.

JAMES M. COOPER, Sec'y.

PITTSBURGH, May 5th, 1868.

☞ NORTHWESTERN MINING COMPANY OF DETROIT.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Northwestern Mining Company of Detroit, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on MONDAY, June 1st, 1868, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly considered.

JAMES M. COOPER, Sec'y.

☞ PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RR. CO.—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be held at their OFFICE in the city of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, 15TH DAY OF MAY, PROXIMO, at 11 o'clock A. M., to accept or reject the ordinances lately passed by the Mayor and City Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board.

JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Secretary.

Pittsburgh, April 28, 1868. eod

DIVIDENDS.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, May 9, 1868.

☞ DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, free of Government tax, payable to stockholders or their representatives, on and after TUESDAY, 12th instant.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, May 7th, 1868.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the Ralston Oil Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT. payable forthwith, at the office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.

WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treas.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, May 7th, 1868.

☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT. (free of Government tax), payable to the Stockholders on and after the 11th inst.

GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, May 5th, 1868.

☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR DOLLARS on each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, free of all State tax, payable to Stockholders on and after the 12th inst.

WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., 5th May, 1868.

☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 12th inst., free of U. S. tax.

J. F. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY GAS COMPANY, Allegheny, Pa., May 4th, 1868.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—AT A meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. was declared from the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 18th inst.

J. S. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, May 5, 1868.

☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. from the earnings of the last six months, payable on or after the 11th inst. The Government tax will be paid by the Bank.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH INSURANCE CO., May 5th, 1868.

☞ DIVIDEND—AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of this Company held this day, a Dividend was declared of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable forthwith, free of State and Government Tax.

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An Unsought Adventure.

At Sidney, towards the close of a sultry day December, I was pacing the quarter deck of H. M. frigate Herald, when the old quartermaster called my attention to an unusually fine merchantman that was just rounding Macquarie Point.

She was a very handsome clipper, and as she slowly came up before the faint breeze, her unbleached sails shone out in dazzling whiteness against the dark forests of gum trees that surround the lovely harbor of Port Jackson. Her long hull, though low and black, was yet exceedingly graceful, and for a vessel of her tonnage, she seemed to sit lightly on the water.

Having nothing better to do, I resolved to board her, and accordingly ordered the gig to be manned.

As with long, steady strokes we approached the vessel, the slovenly way in which they were taking in sail, the general slackness and untidiness of everything connected with her, became painfully apparent. Not that she was worse than the generality of merchant vessels, but having a frigate in the magnificent order and man-o-war condition of the Herald, without so much as a rope yarn out of place, the contrast was so very great. On board, all was noise, bustle, and confusion. The captain, who received me courteously at the gangway, I was surprised to find, was a young, gentlemanly-looking man.

In command of these Australian clippers, one generally finds rough, boarish old Scotchmen, who take pride in saying that they "came in through the hawse holes," by which they mean that they were originally common sailors. Any one knowing much about them would never doubt the truth of this favorite boast of theirs.

However, in this case it was entirely different. The captain, as I surmised, was a protege of the owners, and was accordingly placed in command of this fine vessel as soon as he had satisfied the very moderate requirements of the Board of Trade.

He was a most agreeable man, of good education, but totally deficient in any strength of purpose, and firmness of will or quickness of decision; hence I saw that he was by no means the right man in the right place.

After our first meeting, we were a good deal together whilst his ship was discharging cargo, and taking in her homeward freight.

As I expected, the greater number of his crew deserted in Sidney, and he had to make up the complement from the loafers and villainous riff-raff that abound in a colonial seaport. The day before he was to sail for England he expressed to me his distrust of his new crew. They were certainly as rascally a lot of ruffians as one would be likely to meet with.

Having had considerable experience of the merchant service, I know tolerably well what these fellows were. When once out on the high seas, they would be all right; but whilst at anchor anywhere inside the harbor they become nearly unmanageable.

I therefore volunteered to see my friend out of his difficulties, by accompanying him to the mouth of the harbor, a distance of about six miles, and then return with the pilot. My offer was gladly accepted.

On the following day, I went on board just as the half drunken crew, with much shouting and singing, were weighing the anchor. The fussy little tug boat lashed alongside was hissing and steaming, and, as soon as the anchor was at the bows, her powerful engines began to move the two vessels slowly out from the circular quay into the stream. Then all hands dropped their work, and swarming up the rigging, greeted the bystanders and the shipping with drunken cheers. And so they continued to work spasmodically, and repeatedly leaving off to cheer, foolishly and boisterously, anything that was passing. It was only too evident that there would be trouble with them yet, if there should not be wind enough outside the Heads to enable the ship to get clear away to sea that evening. The captain was already as nervous as he could be, and so I said nothing of my fears. It was with much concern for him that I noticed the veering flaws of wind growing every moment fainter and fainter.

As we slowly wound in and out amongst the lovely bays of this superb harbor, at every turn apparently landlocked in a different lake, each of a beauty surpassing the last, the wind gradually died away. The golden rays of the setting sun steeped one shore in a glorious flood of warm light, whilst the high cliffs and richly wooded slopes of the other were in dark sombre shade. By degrees the lengthening shadows, extending far out into the blue waters, stretched over to the opposite shore, and enveloped all in a cold gray twilight.

By this time the noisy rattling old tug had taken the vessel within sight of the Heads; and it being a dead calm, she was brought to an anchor near a reef called the Snow and Pig, in such a position that she could stand out to sea with the first breeze. This done, the tug boat was cast off, and permitted to return to Sydney.

As soon as the cable was secured, the mate reported that the crew demanded grog. The men being already in a half intoxicated state, their request, which was really a demand, was not complied with. This was the beginning of trouble.

There immediately followed much murmuring and many growls of dissatisfaction, gradually getting louder and more vehement. Presently angry voices were heard, in fierce altercation with the mates at the very doors of the cabin, and then about thirty of the worst of the crew rushed violently into the saloon, at the farther end of which the captain and I were sitting.

They were an ugly looking mob, some with blue shirts, some with red, many with neither, but nearly all brandishing large open knives. With frightful oaths and threats, they demanded that the keys of the "lazarette," in which the spirits are kept, should be given up to them. This of course, was refused, and they were ordered to leave the saloon. At this they yelled and shouted defiantly, still demanding the cask of rum. I attempted to speak to them, but my voice was immediately drowned in a torrent of imprecations.

In the adjoining state-room of the captain's, a revolver was lying on a table. I stepped quietly back, and returned with it concealed under my uniform coat. The captain then, by my advice, ordered the boatswain to pipe to supper. This command was received by all with derisive laughter, and yells of defiance. The time for action had come, so putting the captain a little aside, I stepped forward, at the same time taking care to let the revolver be seen. The sight of the deadly weapon produced an almost instantaneous silence amongst this cowardly crew.

Then, speaking slowly and firmly, I said, "Boatswain, you have been ordered by your captain to pipe to supper; do so."

He answered, with a string of oaths, that he would not, and concluded by telling me to mind my own business. Taking no notice of his braggadocio, I again spoke to him, in a tone that implied that I should be as good as my word.

"Boatswain," I said, "I have given you an order; if you fail any longer to obey it, I will put it out of your power to obey or to disobey another order in this world; for as sure as you stand there, I will send one of these balls through your head. Now then, what do you say?"

With these words I slowly cocked the revolver, and took a deliberate aim at his head.

At the first sound of that disagreeable click of the pistol-lock he cried out, "For goodness' sake don't fire, sir, I'll do it;" adding in a low growl to the others, "it don't matter, chaps, I know you won't go none the more for 't."

The boatswain's shrill whistle then rang sharply and clearly through the saloon, but no one heeded it except to greet it with yells and roars of derisive laughter.

As soon as I could make myself heard above the tumult, I said sternly and resolutely—

"Men, you have disobeyed your captain, but you shall do as I tell you." (Here there were shouts of, "Who are you? Go back and bully your own men," and the like.) "Now, I order you all to clear out of this cabin." Here again I was interrupted by cries of, "Won't," and much stronger expressions to the same effect.

"Very good," I continued; "you won't. Well, then I'll give you three minutes to alter your minds; at the end of that time I'll blow out the brains of the nearest man, and then the next, and so on."

At this there was a great buzz and talking amongst the men, yet they showed no signs of moving, but watched me standing with the pistol in one hand and my watch in the other.

"One minute has gone; you have only two minutes left, and you will have but one more warning." This I said keeping my eyes on the dial of the watch.

The crowd received this with a sulky groan, but yet they seemed as if they would stand to their ground. It was strange to see those wild, almost frantic men cowed into a state of dogged silence by one determined man with a revolver.

"Two minutes have gone; I warn you no more. The minute this hand passes the third minute I fire, and the nearest man will be my mark."

For a few moments more they stood grumbling and growling; but on hearing the click of the cocking of the revolver they began to waver. Then, comparing the respective distances of the foremost men from me, and fixing my eye steadily on one burly fellow, I said in a low tone, as if speaking to myself, yet loud enough to be heard by all, "I think he's the nearest, yes, yes, by some inches." At this he cowered down, and began to draw back to give one of his comrades the preference. He in his turn gave way to another, and so on, until it was evident that no one was desirous of being the foremost, and so they moved off, sulkily out of the cabin. They seemed sadly apprehensive that the last minute would be shorter than either of the two preceding ones, and it was really ludicrous to see how the last half dozen men turned over one another in their hot haste to get out of the saloon.

"Alone again with me, captain," he exclaimed, seizing me warmly by both hands. "Thanks, my dear friend—a thousand thanks. But what an awful risk you have run. Did you know that there was not a chamber loaded in that revolver, nor a single cap on?"

"My dear sir," I replied, "I know that perfectly well, but the men didn't and I trusted rightly that they would not find it out."

Having somewhat imprudently replaced the pistol in the captain's cabin, we went on deck to calm our minds with some good cigars.

The captain going below shortly afterwards, came quickly on deck again, and with consternation plainly visible on every feature, whispered to me—

"The revolver has gone—they have stolen it. We shall have more trouble to-night. What are we to do now?"

"You are right," I replied, "we have not done with these rascals yet, and it seems that they have the power in their own hands now, but that mustn't be. Quick! get me pens, ink and paper."

These were soon brought, and I wrote the following letter:

Ship——, off the Snow and Pigs Reef.

Send the pinnace immediately, with a dozen marines, with their arms and ball cartridge. Let the boat's crew have their side arms, revolvers, and ammunition, and cutlasses as well. There is mutiny on board—expect an outbreak every moment. We must take them by surprise, therefore see the oars well muffled. The boat is to approach the ship's stern, keeping her three masts in one, so as to be as much out of sight as possible. The officer of the boat is to enforce strict silence on nearing the vessel. Lose no time in carrying out these instructions.

Having signed this, and addressed it to "The Commanding Officer H. M. S. Herald," the next consideration was as to the means of sending it; there was the difficulty.

One only chance was a passing boat. We watched anxiously for some time, and at length we heard a very merry pleasure party, singing as they pulled back after a day's sea fishing.

To my shout of "Boat, ahoy!" nothing but the echoing rocks and hills answered. Just as we were losing hope, and the boat was passing away, I gave a louder hail, and I knew that I was heard, for they stopped singing, and the monotonous splash of their oars ceased. Then there came a lazy "Hal-lo-ah!" across the water.

"Give me a passage on shore," I sung out at the top of my voice.

They seemed for some time to debate whether or not, but presently a hail of "All right" was returned, and they pulled in the direction of the ship.

As they came alongside I stepped over the gang way into the boat, and was glad to find that the boatman was well known to me as a man whom I could trust. I slipped the letter into his hands, and told him in a whisper to take it with all haste, as there was a mutiny on board, and that was all I wanted.

By this time the crew were looking over the bulwarks watching us, as well as they could in the uncertain starlight.

The old boatman saw at once the position of affairs, and with consummate address said in a bullying tone, "Oh, it's you; is it? I know you; I don't have no navy gentlemen in my boat, though; so I guess you can go back aboard just as quick as ye like! I won't give 'ee a passage ashore, so I tell 'ee, Mr. Quarterdeck Jack!"

This was received by the men with roars of laughter, and I pretended to remonstrate with the clever old salt, who only continued, "There, don't I tell 'ee it's no use a-argyfying for I won't take 'ee ashore. Mutiny aboard, says you! Why you men o' war folks calls everything mutiny, you does; and if there is mutiny aboard, why you'd better stop and see it out. Come now, just git out of my boat, for I won't take 'ee ashore—my colonial oath I won't."

Again the crew of the merchantman shouted with delight, and greeted me with derisive laughter, as, with great apparent reluctance, I returned, to all appearance baffled. Thinking that those laugh best who laugh the longest, I rejoined my friend on the poop.

The ruse had succeeded admirably; none of the men, for a moment, divined my real object in calling the boat alongside, nor suspected that I had so well achieved my purpose.

So far the best had been done, but no assistance could reach me under two hours at the least. It was an anxious time. The men were gathered together about the forecastle talking with a savage earnestness; they showed no disposition to turn in peacefully, but on the other hand seemed to be only consulting as to their next course of action. Thus a long tedious hour passed.

To keep them quiet for another hour, the captain, by my advice, threw them a sop in the shape of some bottles of rum, which they received with ironical cheers. This was a desperate expedient, for although it had the effect of making them for the time more contented, there was no doubt but that in the end the spirits would only make them more pot-valiant and mutinous. However, we trusted that before then the pinnace would have come to our assistance.

Anxiously we sat at the stern port, intently listening for the sound of the muffled oars. It was quite dark, nothing could be seen nor heard but the drunken brawling of the crew on deck. By degrees they became noisier and noisier, their conversation principally turning on that infernal naval lieutenant, as they were pleased to designate me, and what they intended to do with him. Some suggested "keelhauling" him; others, a dose of his favorite cat-of-nine tails; whilst many advised making a target of him for a little practice with that revolver which had previously so cowed them all. Again, many thought he would look well dancing on nothing whilst hanging from the foreyard-arm—that is to say, if one could judge from the roars of laughter that this suggestion provoked. All this was not particularly pleasant for the individual in question, so that we were not sorry when we heard the welcome plash, plash, plash of the pinnace's oars. A few minutes sufficed for her to pull silently up under the stern, a few more saw the men safely ensconced in the after state-cabins, to which they attained access by means of ropes lowered out of the stern-ports.

And they arrived none too soon, for the captain and I had hardly seated ourselves at our old places in the saloon, when the same motley mob burst in as before.

In answer to the captain, they said they meant to do him no harm, and all they wanted was the man o' war officer, and without him they would not leave the saloon.

To this the captain replied with unwonted firmness—

"This gentleman is a guest of mine, and I must first know what you want with him."

The boatswain then, as spokesman for the rest, said, "Well, we don't 'zactly know yet what we do want with him, but you can take your 'oly good oath that we'll make it pretty lively with him when we do get hold of him."

Here there were shouts of "Ay, that we will." "Hang the beggar!" "Stick him up and shoot him!" "Feed the sharks with him," and numerous other playful suggestions of a like nature.

"In that case," said the captain, "not a man of you shall lay a finger on him, so you'd better clear out of this at once."

"Avast there a bit," replied the boatswain, "not so fast, my hero, not so fast. That man taught me a lesson just now, and I'll just turn it to you now."

At these words he produced the very same revolver, and, with a malicious grin, he took a deliberate aim at the captain's head, at the same time saying, "Now, my fine fellow, if you don't change your mind in three minutes I'll blow your brains out first, and his afterwards. Them's the right words, aren't they, mates? I thought I'd turned the lesson pretty well. I ain't got a watch, I know, but I can guess three minutes near enough. But I'll tell ye what I have got, and that is a pistol as is loaded this time, there's no gammon about it."

This speech of the boatswain's was evidently considered extremely facetious, for the men roared again and again with drunken laughter, and they chuckled with a fiendish glee over the game that they thought they now had entirely in their own hands.

"So then," said I, "you rascals won't leave the saloon when your captain orders you to. I see that I shall again have to make you." This produced cries of "You make us," and howls of derision. "Stop a moment," I continued; "you want me, do you? Well, then, here I am, and so much more of the same sort as you like."

At these words I opened the doors of the state-cabins, and giving the orders, "Ready, present," a dozen rifles were levelled at the head of the braggart boatswain. With a cry of baffled rage and amazement, he dropped the pistol from his grasp and begged for mercy. The rest ran like a flock of frightened sheep.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER [illegible], Pittsburgh, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals for Grading, Paving and Curbing [illegible]

R. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, will be received until WEDNESDAY, 13TH INST., For the BRICK [illegible] Superintendent of Markets. Pittsburgh, May 8, 1868.

WEBSTER AND ROBERTS STS.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the Report of Viewers, [illegible] payment is made

ON OR BEFORE JUNE 10, 1868.

The claims will be filed as liens and collected by process of law.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, May 8, 1868.

WYLIE AND DUNCAN STREETS.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the Report of Viewers, as modified by the Court of Quarter Sessions, at Nos. 11 and 14, December Term, 1867, has been finally confirmed, and that the assessments are in my hands for collection. Unless payment is made

ON OR BEFORE JUNE 10, 1868,

The claims will be filed as liens and collected by process of law.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, May 8, 1868.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

At a meeting of the Water Committee, held May 4, 1868, the following instructions were adopted and notice thereof directed to be given in the official papers of the city, as follows, viz:

On and after May 15th inst., no LEAD PIPE lighter than that known as EXTRA STRONG will be allowed in making the connections between the Ferrule and the Stop Cock, at the curb line, and the Ferrule Driver is instructed not to drive any Ferrule having a lighter pipe than the above attached to it.

By order of Water Committee.
JOS. FRENCH,
Superintendent.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Water Committee of the City of Pittsburgh, until 7 o'clock P. M., of

TUESDAY, MAY 12th,

FOR THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

AN ENGINE AND PUMP,

At the Lower Works, suited to present building, and of equal capacity to the Engine erected at the Works in 1866.

Sealed Proposals will also be received for furnishing the Lower Works,

FIVE BOILERS,

Each 42 inches by 26 feet, with two 16-inch Flues, Smoke Stack, Steam Pipe, Steam and Mud Drums. Also, for

FOUR BOILERS,

At Upper Works, each 40 inches by 26 feet, two 15 inch Flues, Smoke stack, Steam Pipe, Steam and Mud Drums.

Proposals will also be received at same time for

LAYING WATER PIPE

During the present season, on such streets and alleys as may from time to time be directed by the Committee.

Details of the proposed work, and specifications of the Machinery, can be procured at the office of the Water Works, or at the Lower Works, after the 26th instant.

Terms—Monthly Cash settlements.

The Water Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed by them advisable.

JOSEPH FRENCH,
Superintendent Water Works.

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50 bags Laguayra Coffee;
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PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. W. AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From MAY 11th, 1868, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp.	2:13 a m	Chicago Exp.	2:23 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:13 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:23 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:08 a m
Cl & Whg Ex.	7:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:08 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex.	2:33 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:44 a m	Cl & Whg Ex.	2:33 p m
Cl & Whg Ex.	1:43 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Ex.	1:58 p m	Chicago Ex.	4:23 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:13 p m	Cl & Whg Ex.	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc.	8:58 a m	N. Br'tn Acc.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:13 a m	N. Br'tn Acc.	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:58 a m	Wellsville Acc	8:53 a m
Rochester Acc.	2:13 p m	N. Castle Acc	10:13 a m
Wellsville Acc.	3:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:08 p m
N. Br'tn Acc.	5:33 p m	N. Br'tn Acc.	2:43 p m
N. Br'tn Acc.	6:58 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:28 p m

1:58 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.
11:23 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS,
General Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. PANHANDLE ROUTE.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after SUNDAY, May 10, 1868, Trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

PITTSBURGH TIME.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	2:15 a m	4:35 p m
Fast Line	9:40 a m	7:15 p m
Fast Express	1:50 p m	11:20 a m
Mixed Way	6:10 a m	7:05 p m
McDonald Acc'dn No 1	11:40 a m	7:05 p m
Steubenville Accomod'n	3:40 p m	3:05 p m
McDonald Ac'dn No 2	5:35 p m	8:20 a m

SPECIAL NOTICE—Sunday Express leaves at 1:50 p m, arriving in Cincinnati 6:00 a m next morning.

The 9:40 a m Train leaves daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted.

S. F. SCULL,
General Ticket Agent.
W. W. CARD, Sup't, Steubenville.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after MAY 10, 1868, trains arrive and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	2:20 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	7:50 a m
Latrobe Ac.	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex	1:30 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:51 a m
Cincinnati Ex	9:10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:05 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:00 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:00 p m	Phila. Ex.	4:50 p m
Phila. Ex.	1:20 p m	Wall's No. 3	5:00 p m
Wall's No. 3	2:05 p m	Wall's No. 4	6:05 p m
Braddocks No 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:30 p m
Wall's No. 5	7:05 p m	Latrobe Ac.	8:50 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emg't train	10:30 a m	Swissvale Ac.	10:50 p m

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a m, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, and arrive at Wall's station at 2:00 p m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to
W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
Gen'l Supt., Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after May 10, 1868 the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows.

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale Acm No. 1	6:35 a m	Mail	6:15 a m
FreeprtAcNo1	8:15 a m	Freeprt AcNo 1	9:10 a m
Express	10:15 a m	ShrpgAcNo1	11:20 a m
ShrpgAcNo1	1:25 p m	Express	1:50 p m
FreeprtAcNo2	4:10 p m	Springdale Acm No. 1	3:59 p m
Mail	5:50 p m	Freeprt AcNo2	6:05 p m
Springdale Acm No. 2	7:10 p m	Springdale Acm No. 2	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M. and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

The train leaving Allegheny City at 6:15 A. M. makes direct connection at Freeport with Walker's Line of stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to
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On and after APRIL 26th, 1868, Passenger Trains will leave from and arrive at the Depot, corner of Canal and Pike streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Venango City	7:00 a m	6:15 p m
Express to and from Venango City	10:40 p m	12:25 a m
Brady's Bend Accom'n	3:00 p m	10:20 a m
Soda Works Accom'n	5:30 p m	7:55 a m
First Hulton Accom'n	9:15 p m	6:50 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n	11:00 a m	3:55 p m

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:05 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:55 p. m.

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On and after THURSDAY, March 5, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accom'n	11:00 a m	8:05 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:50 p m
Night Accommodation to McKee port	10:30 p m	6:40 a m
Sunday Church Train to and From West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

For tickets apply to J. R. KING, Agent.
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CITY MATTERS.

Meeting To-Night.—East Birmingham Councils hold a regular monthly meeting to-night.

An Improvement.—The Birmingham Passenger Railway company have placed new matting on the floors of their cars, which is a decided improvement, and the cars now present a clean appearance.

The Orphans Asylum.—The annual meeting of the friends of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphans Asylum will be held at the institution on Ridge street, Allegheny, this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Lock-up Last Evening.—The lock-up was filled to overflowing last night, there being [illegible]

Hearing Had.—Yesterday afternoon a hearing took place in the case of Joseph Martin and Thomas Frost, charged with complicity in the riot at [illegible]. Martin was discharged, but Frost was held to bail to answer at Court.

Installation of Officers.—The installation of the officers elect of Hope Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, will take place to-morrow evening at Ashland Hall, on Wylie street.

Peoples' Passenger Railway.—The subscribers to the capital stock of this company will meet at McGinley's, on Fifth street, on Saturday evening, the [illegible] inst., for the purpose of organizing the company and electing managers.

Telegraph Office Burned.—The telegraph office at Conemaugh, Cambria county, together with its contents, was totally consumed yesterday morning by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from a stove.

Re-Elected.—As will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the Firemen's Association elsewhere, John H. Hare, Esq., of the Fourth ward, was last evening re-elected to the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Mr. Hare has filled the office of Chief Engineer very acceptably during the past year, and the fact that there was no opposition to his re-election shows that his services are fully appreciated by the firemen.

Another Resignation.—Mr. Benjamin Adams, the well known conductor of car No. 6, on the Birmingham Passenger Railway, has resigned his position. [illegible]

A Daylight Robbery.—On Sunday, about noon, the safe in the counting room of Brown's drug store on Liberty street, was robbed of fifty dollars by some thief. [illegible]

Going to Europe.—Mr. William Floyd and two sons, and Mr. David Wallace, of this city, will sail from New York on the Inman steamer "City of Antwerp" for Europe, on Saturday next, and on the following Saturday, [illegible] will sail on the steamer "City of Paris."

Pennsylvania Reserve Association.—The Committee of Arrangements of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association are making active preparations for a grand reception of the members from the different parts of the State on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Association, [illegible]

Fatal Railroad Accident.—A man named Haggerty, a blacksmith, living at Tyrone, met with a fatal accident about half past nine o'clock yesterday morning, at Tipton Station, on the Pennsylvania road, [illegible]

The Case of Alleged Poisoning.—[illegible]

Robbed of His Money.

[illegible]

Police Intelligence.

(Before Mayor Blackmore.)

[illegible]

BRIDGING THE OHIO RIVER.

Public Meeting—Addresses of W. Milnor Roberts, John F. Dravo, and Thomas Howard, Esqs.—Action of the Board of Marine Underwriters—Resolutions—Memorial to Congress, etc.

A meeting of the citizens was held in Wilkins' Hall on Monday afternoon, to co-operate with others interested in the navigation of the Ohio river, to secure the passage of a law by Congress which will render it imperative upon all persons engaged in the construction of bridges over said river, to leave a clear water way between the piers of not less than five hundred feet. [illegible]

ADDRESS OF MR. ROBERTS.

[illegible]

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

Mr. Roberts then read a copy of a memorial, to be presented to Congress, praying that a law might be passed making it imperative upon all persons engaged in the construction of bridges over the Ohio River, to leave a clear water way in the channel of not less than five hundred feet. [illegible]

REMARKS OF THOMAS HOWARD, ESQ.

Thomas Howard, Esq., having been called upon, stated that he came for the purpose of being instructed, rather than to speak; but, as a citizen of Pittsburgh, he felt deeply interested not only in the preservation of the navigation of the Ohio river, but its improvement also. [illegible]

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

On motion of Mr. [illegible], a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Roberts for his very able and instructive address, after which the meeting adjourned.

FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Quarterly Meeting—Fires During the Quarter—Reports of Officers—Re-organization of the Association—Delegates Admitted—Election of Officers, Chief Engineer and Assistants—The Annual Parade, etc.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Pittsburgh Firemen's Association was held last evening in their rooms in City Building, Diamond. The meeting came to order at eight o'clock, the President, Hon. William C. McCarthy, in the chair. [illegible]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

[illegible]

TREASURER ELECTED.

[illegible]

ELECTION OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND ASSISTANTS.

[illegible]

RE-ELECTED JANITOR.

James McGaffin was nominated as Janitor, and he was elected by acclamation.

[illegible]

THE ANNUAL PARADE.

[illegible]

Allegheny Valley Medical Association.

[illegible]

R. L. McCurdy, M. D., President.

L. H. Meighan, M. D., Secretary.

Alleged Wife Beater.—A laborer named Jerry Campbell, who resides in a house on Cherry alley, near Third street, was arrested last evening and lodged in the lock-up on a charge of abusing his wife and child. [illegible]

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions and Discharges in Bankruptcy—Trial Lists for To-Day.

United States Court—Judge McCandless.

The bankruptcy case of T. Blair Moore vs. Joseph Cole, which was on trial last week, was resumed yesterday morning. The case will probably be concluded to-day.

PETITIONS FOR ADJUDICATION FILED AND GRANTED.

Petitions for final discharge were filed by Henry Naylor, Venango county; James W. Moore, Cameron county; D. McWilliams, Warren county; Wm. E. Johnson, Elk county; Frederick Benedict, Bedford county; Samuel Seldon, Erie county; Peter Bisco, Luzerne county; Paige Crosswell, Erie county.

Final discharges were granted and certificates awarded to Abram Newkirk, of Warren; John C. Mercer, Westmoreland county; Edward Halten, Cameron county; John Cobb, Elk county.

Petitions for adjudication in bankruptcy were filed by Harvey & Baker, of McKean county, F. O. [illegible], of Warren county, and Matthew L. Poterfield, of [illegible] county.

A petition was filed by James H. Buxton, of New York, asking that Wm. H. Carle, of Venango county, be declared a bankrupt.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

The case of A. Fulton, son & Co., vs. the Middletown Oil Company, action on book account, was tried and a verdict in favor of defendant was rendered.

The next case taken up was that of Voight vs. Wyeth. Action on book account. The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $[illegible].

James McElroy vs. John Reed. Action on book account, for rent alleged to be due. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT TRIAL LIST.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

199. O'Neil vs. O'Neil.
200. Irwin and wife vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.
226. Denny vs. Buffum, Kehew & Co.
232. Barclay vs. Lewis & Nelson.
233. [illegible]
234. Shoemaker & Co., vs. Nass.
235. Marson vs. Citizens Passenger Railway Company.
237. Easton vs. McGriffick.
238. Brookville Bank vs. Baum.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

On motion of E. P. Jones, Esq., R. J. Powers was duly admitted and qualified to practice in this court.

The first case called up was that of James Tate vs. Thomas Carroon. This was an action on a book account to recover $142 75. The jury found for the defendant.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of the Commonwealth ex rel. Elizabeth McKenny vs. Lucinda Stewart.

The next case taken up was that of Alexander Carnahan vs. John Brown. This was an action in ejectment. On trial.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

No. 6. Chestnut & Co. vs. Cooper & Co.
No. 8. (Appl. Ben)—Sproul vs. English & Logan.
No. 9. Barry & Bro. vs. Harrison.
No. 17. Brannon vs. Lindsay, Owens & Co.
No. 29. Ninth Ward School Board vs. Armstrong & Dickson.
No. 30. Herman, Baker & Co. vs. Johnston.
No. 31. Conway et al. vs. Austin et al.
No. 32. Markey vs. Tanner.
No. 33. Courtney vs. Caddy.
No. 35. Miller vs. Alderbide.

Real Estate Sales.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, May 9th, 1868:

[illegible]

Public Amusements.

Opera House.—The Opera House was crowded last night on the occasion of the first production of the grand spectacular Fairy Legend of the "Ice Witch," introducing Jarrett & Palmer's Viennoise Pale Troupe of twenty performers. [illegible]

Theatre.—The Theatre still attracts large audiences to witness the performance of the great combination troupe [illegible]

The Museum.—The attractions at Bonnell's Museum, in Franklin Hall, are increasing, and the hall is daily visited by a large number of visitors.

Masonic Hall.—Hundreds flock every afternoon and evening to Masonic Hall to see the great natural living curiosities exhibited there, [illegible]

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[illegible]
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY EVENING, May 11.

To-day has been one of little animation in business or financial circles. Although the tone of the market is good, there is no material increase in the mercantile operations. Monday is generally a poor day for transactions, and to-day is no exception. The banks are paying their quarterly dividends, which will help to swell the unemployed balances. There is a sensible stringency in our local market, and discounts are not obtained with that readiness which is necessary to give activity to business. The issue of the impeachment trial is awaited on the street with interest, not only from its relations to politics, but to business and speculations, which languish in the uncertainty which hangs over the subject. The fear is entertained by some who discuss the the matter that judgment in the case, for which Tuesday is fixed, may be deferred till after the Chicago Convention, (20th inst.) inasmuch as the issue may affect the action of that body.

—The following statement exhibits the business of the Pittsburgh Clearing House for the week ending Saturday, May 9th:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
May 4	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
May 5	[illegible]	[illegible]
May 6	[illegible]	[illegible]
May 7	[illegible]	[illegible]
May 8	[illegible]	[illegible]
May 9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

—Gold opened strong at 140¼, and closed at 139⅞. Nearly $3,000,000 in specie have left New York already this week. The steamer Union took $830,000.

—Governments have shown remarkable firmness to-day. Prices have still further advanced. The present unusual firmness of the market is due partially to the unwillingness of the more cautious class of investors to buy railroad securities at current prices, the recent abuses of the powers of directors, and the frequent new issues of stock have done much toward shaking confidence.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon	Close.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Messrs. James T. Brady & Co., bankers, corner of Fourth and Wood streets, furnish the following quotations for gold and government securities:

Gold, 140; U. S. 6s, 1881, 113¾; U. S. 5-20s, 1862, 109; do 1864, 107; do 1865, 107¾; U. S. 10-40s, 105¾; U. S. 5-20s, January and July, 1865, 109¾, do 1867, 107¾; June 7-30s, 107¾; July do, 107¾; May Compounds 1865, 119½.

—The railway shares have been extremely dull and drooping. There is a heavy decline in the whole list. Some of the stocks are off from 2 to 3 per cent.

The following comparative statement, furnished by J. W. Kennedy, Broker, 80 Fourth street, shows the range of prices for the past week:

	11.	9.	8.	7.	6.	5.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

—For express stocks the quotations compare as follows:

	May 5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	11.
Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wells, Fargo & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchts' Un., 35 p. c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following is a statement of the approximate earnings and expenses of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company during the month of April ult., and of the earnings and expenses for the first four months of the fiscal year, as compared with the same period of the year 1867, as furnished by J. P. Farley, Auditor:

	1868.	1867.	Increase over 1867.
Freight	$ 527,422 42	$ 345,361 29	$182,062 13
Passengers	222,069 44	219,508 36	2,561 08
Express Matter	8,967 00	8,967 00	
Mail	7,625 00	7,625 00	
Rent of Railway	7,083 33	7,083 33	
Miscellaneous	1,000 00	2,076 84	
Total	774,104 19	590,556 82	$183,546 37
Expenses	416,554 86	371,290 01	44,564 87
Net Earnings	357,548 33	218,566 73	$138,981 50
Jan. 1 to April 3 Exp.	$ 2,569 601 03	$ 2,285,430 04	$282,661 65
	1,603,324 37	1,601,133 14	2,230 23
Net Earn. 4 mon.	$ 965,732 52	$ 683,296 09	$282,436 42

—A consolidation of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati and the Bellefontaine Railroad Companies is proposed, to be called the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad.

The main line under control of the corporation extends from Indianapolis to Cleveland, 282 miles, with 63 miles of road from Crestline to Columbus. The road has no interest south of Columbus except its connections with the Little Miami, which is now running east in connection with the Pan Handle route. It is expected this combination will bring more freight and travel via Indianapolis, instead of taking the Southwestern trade by way of Cincinnati, as formerly.

—It is stated that in the movement in the Rock Island litigation, in the suit now pending before Judge Drummond of the United States Court at Chicago, the stockholders have signed a petition which went forward yesterday for presentation to the court. The prayer of the petitioners is for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the property of the whole road. The document, it is stated, is signed by nearly two-thirds in amount of the shareholders of the company. Two objects are sought through the appointment of a receiver; first, to set free the large balance in the treasury of the company, which will thus be available for construction and dividend; and next, to bring about the election of a new board of directors, such as shall be satisfactory to the stockholders. Thus a long and severe litigation will come to a result which must be satisfactory to the shareholders, the persons whose interests should really be consulted.

—In New York the dry goods dealers report a very satisfactory week's business. Country buyers have shown a disposition to hold off, and prices of most fabrics, in order to effect sales, have yielded—this with respect to domestics. For foreign goods the demand is restricted chiefly to the latest styles of the most seasonable fabrics. For descriptions which have been held over from last year it is not easy to find purchasers save at largely reduced figures. Woolens of all grades sell slowly, but prices in the main are comparatively steady. At the auction sales the lots offered include nearly all the usual British and Continental productions adapted to the wants of buyers, and for these the prices generally have been satisfactory to the sellers.

—The New York money market continues quiet, though the discount is fully up to the supply, in fact the banks are not able to accommodate all the business paper offering. The rate on call and for prime bills fluctuates between six and seven cents. Outside paper is placed with difficulty at rates ranging from one to two per cent. a month. The imports last week were worth only four millions—a falling off of over a million dollars.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY EVENING, May 11, 1868.

Commercial transactions to-day were limited to a small aggregate, and prices remain about the same as last quoted.

The receipts of leading articles of produce per river and rail since our last were as follows: Flour 3,282 bbls; apples 12 bbls; cheese 39 bxs; corn 914 sacks; wheat 1,752 sacks; barley 55 sacks; rye 749 sacks; oats 718 sacks; and butter 30 packages.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices, unless otherwise noted:

BACON, LARD, ETC—The market is steady at the following quotations: Plain S. C. hams 20c; canvassed S. C. hams 21c; houlders 14½c; rib sides 17c; clear sides 19c, and lard 20½c ₱ ℔.

LARD OIL—Market steady at $1 55 ₱ gallon for extra No. 1, and $1 25 ₱ gallon for No. 2.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales reported of 60,000 ℔s Ohio dried apples at 7c ₱ ℔ in store. Dried peaches are active and in request at 13½@14c ₱ ℔.

BUTTER—Very choice roll sold at 38@40c ₱ ℔. We quote prime to extra at 35@40c.

EGGS—Choice packed sold at 20c ₱ dozen, and we quote at 19@20c, as to quality and condition of packages.

SALT—Small jobbing lots at $2 ₱ bbl.

BEANS—No choice in market and prices are nominally for small white $5 ₱ bushel.

APPLES—Sales of 25 barrels ranging from $8 00@7 50 ₱ barrel.

HOMINY—Small sales of flint at $6 25 ₱ barrel.

POTATOES—From store peachblows sold at $1 50 ₱ bushel, and by the barrel at $4 25@4 50 ₱ barrel.

HAY—We quote sales of loose timothy per country wagons at $23@28 ₱ ton, and on the wharf, baled, at $22 ₱ ton.

GRAIN—The receipts of wheat from the West are improving, and we quote red winter at $2 70@2 75; white wheat $2 70@2 80, and No. 1 spring $2 60 ₱ bushel. Rye is quoted at $1 95@2 00 from first hands, and from store at $2 05 ₱ bushel. The Eastern markets are declining, which has the tendency to make it dull here at the quotations. Oats are coming in slowly, and we quote from first hands at 80c, and from store at 83@85c ₱ bushel. Corn we quote from first hands at $1 05@1 08 for both ear and shelled, and out of store $1 10@1 12 ₱ bushel. Barley is scarce and nominally $2 00@2 10 ₱ bushel.

SEED—The market is dull. Clover seed is selling at $7 00 and timothy seed at $2 75 ₱ bushel.

FLOUR—The receipts are large, amounting to 5,896 bbls within the past two days. The demand, however, continues large, and the market active at previous figures. We quote winter wheat flour at $12 00@13 00 ₱ bbl; choice spring wheat flour $11 25@11 75, and medium brands $10 50@11 00 ₱ bbl. Rye flour is firm at $10 00 ₱ bbl, and corn meal at $1 15@1 20 ₱ bushel.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, May 12, 1868.

BUSINESS—The market was again active, buyers were numerous and disposed to operate. Sales made in most instances were at about Saturday's prices. Eastern dispatches furnish the following information: Philadelphia P. L. S. to White 28½c; Standard White 29¼@30c; Crude packages included, 18½c per gallon. New York, firm; Prime Light Straw to White 29c; Standard White 30c; Crude in bulk 13c.

OIL CITY—The market was firm. Sales were reported at $4@4 10 per barrel.

In our own market activity was the order of the day. We are reported sales of Crude to the extent of 22,500 barrels. The receipts yesterday reach 31,431 barrels. The sales were as follows: 2,000 barrels in bulk, on spot in 1,000 barrel lots at 11½c; 1,000 barrels bulk for June seller's option, 11½c; 1,000 barrels bulk for July seller's option, 11½c; 2,500 barrels buyers option, previous to October 1st, at 13c; 5,000 barrels from July to December; 1,000 barrels per month at 11½c; 4,000 barrels; 1,000 barrels per month from August to December, 12¾c; 5,000 barrels seller's option, all the year around, at 10½c per gallon.

REFINED OIL—The market yesterday was both active and firm with a good inquiry for future delivery. We report the following sales: 500 bbls of Standard White, Philadelphia, first half of July, 29½c; 500 bbls do, last half of July, 29½c; 1,000 bbls. June, 29½c; 1,000 bbls. do. July, 29½c; 1,000 bbls. do. August, 30c; 4,000 bbls., extending from August to November, 31c; 1,000 bbls. per month, 31c; 500 bbls., May, 31½c, and 900 bbls. do at 30c per gallon.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

A. W. D. Kraft	50	Clarke & Sumner	160
Montabelmer & Co.	50	O. B. Jones	329
[illegible]	48	H. Swaney	138
Lovell & Ward	1,100	T. Stockdale	1,000
Mawhinney & Ed-[illegible]	2,500	Mawhinney & Bro.	1,500
McAdams & Retse-[illegible]	2,300	Fay & Co.	15,000
[illegible]		Nat. Ref. & S. Co.	2,300
Total			31,431

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Fulton, Maroon & Co. 100 bbl ref to W Logan & Bro., Phila.

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

H. M. Long & Co. 36 bbls ref to W Logan & Co., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Bellamie & Co. 175 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Union Ref & St Co. 117 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Duncan & Williams, 45 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Hutchinson Oil Ref Co. 36 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

H. M. Bashiop, 100 bbl ref to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

IRON.

IRONTON, O.

The *Journal* reports pig iron still very dull, with but little doing. The receipts for the week are 610 tons, and the shipments 556 tons.

We quote:

Mill, hot blast	$37 50@[illegible]
Foundry, hot blast	40 00@42 00
Etna, cold blast, No. 1 Carwheel	55 00 cash.
Hecla, " " " "	60 00 cash.

Bar iron is dull, without change in price, while we quote at $4 10 for rates. The bar mills are all running, and there is a fair supply on hand. The Belfont Works are turning out 2,300 kegs per week. The [illegible] are not [illegible] and we are told that the sale of iron was at $27. It should have been $37.

BOSTON.

The market for pig iron continues quiet, but prices for the better grades of both foreign and domestic are fully sustained. The latter is coming forward rather more freely since the opening of inland navigation, but stocks at shipping points are quite moderate for the season, and a large portion of the current receipts have been sold to arrive. Scotch metal is in light stock, and further supplies are not expected here for some weeks to come. The iron miners and smelters in Great Britain are on a "strike," and the effect may be a material advance in prices.

The consumptive demand increases very slowly, though some branches of iron manufacture begin to show signs of improvement. The transactions are of moderate amount, only for immediate use, and at prices which afford very little margin for the sellers. Those leading dealers and manufacturers who ordered supplies abroad early in the season, are holding at a fair advance upon the cost, and are looking for a larger enhanced requirement, following upon a better demand for products, and with hopes of higher tariff rates, in the interest of this branch of industry, expect to control the home market.

Manufactured iron, of some descriptions, is in fair demand and firm, seasonable hardware, machinery, boiler plates and rails, are selling quite freely and at remunerative prices. In quotations, however, there is no material change to note.

Scotch pig is quiet with for her sales of Gartsherrie and other popular brands in small lots for consumption at $42@44 ₱ ton for the various brands. American is firm and unchanged, with sales of retail lots at $40@50 ₱ ton for the different numbers. Charcoal pig is in moderate demand at $55@60 as to quality. Bar iron is in moderate demand at quotations, with sales of English and American from store, at $85@90 ₱ ton currency, and refined do $90@95; Swedes, from store, at $140@150 ₱ ton, gold; Norway nail rods, 5½@6c ₱ lb, currency, for English, and $85@92 ₱ ton, currency, for American. Cast steel is selling at 18@20c ₱ lb for English and 16@17c for American. Boiler plate are selling 7½c ₱ lb for flanges, 5½c for C No. 1, and 5½c ₱ lb for common and tank. Russia sheet is quiet, with sales at 12c, gold, and 18@17c currency. English sheet is selling at 5@6c ₱ lb, currency. Nails are in fair demand at the late reduction, with sales ex-store at $4 50@4 75 ₱ keg, as to quality, and taking 4½ @ 5½c ₱ lb for assorted sizes. Old iron is dull and $35@40 ₱ ton for cast, and $1 75@2 for wrought scrap.—*Bulletin.*

Metal Circular.

PHILADELPHIA.

From the circular of Ralston & Matthews we learn that in American pig iron there is some demand for forge irons, though the market for foundry is still inactive. We note sales of 4,000 tons Lehigh and Schuylkill foundry and forge irons at prices ranging from $[illegible] for No. 1 and 34@36c for No. 2 foundry; $[illegible] for gray forge, and 31@33c for white and mottled.

Scotch Iron—Market inactive with few sales to note; prices nominally 39@41c.

Bar Iron—Demand good and prices unchanged.

New Rails—The market is in same condition as last reported, viz: demand much exceeding the supply, and mills full of orders; prices ranging from [illegible]@[illegible]c at mill.

Old Rails—Have advanced $1 ₱ ton within the past week, owing to increased demand and limited supply. We note considerable sales at 47@47½c, to arrive.

Scrap Iron—Wrought scrap is in demand and scarce. We quote 40@43c for good No. 1. Cast scrap 28@31c.

Copper—Has declined ⅛@¼c ₱ ℔ since last week. We quote Detroit 24c; Portage Lake 23½c; Baltimore 23½c, New York. Other metals no change.

Petroleum at Boston.

The *Bulletin* says that with an advance in the European markets, and the starting up of the annual export demand to Northern latitudes, the market is firm and higher for both crude and refined oil. There is some disposition to speculate, but the demand is mostly legitimate, with large dealers contracting for their seasonable supplies.

We quote crude petroleum higher at 15@16c ₱ gal in bulk. Refined oil in bond is active and higher at 28@29c ₱ gallon for Western; 29@32c for Boston. Free oil is quiet but firmer at a range of 35@42c ₱ gallon for Western and Boston, the outside rate for kerosene.

More Coal Departures.

Since our last issue the coalboatmen have been moving around and have got the following boats ready for the lower market—for Cincinnati 245,000 bushels, for Louisville 75,000 bushels, total 320,000 bushels:

FOR CINCINNATI.

Leopard, 7 barges	75,000
Fearless, 10 barges	90,000
Niagara, 7 barges	80,000
	245,000

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Baltic, 8 barges	75,000
Total	320,000

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 11, 1868.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged at $8 75@10 25 for spring extras.

WHEAT—Moderately active and a shade easier; sales of No. 1 at $2 18@2 20, and No. 2 at $2 08@2 10, closing quiet at $2 08 for No. 2.

CORN—Less active and 1¼@1½c lower; sales of No. 1 at 91½@93c; No. 2 at 90½@91½c; new at 90½c, and rejected at 89@90c, closing quiet at 92c for No. 1.

OATS—Firmer, more active, and ½@1c higher; sales at 71@71½c, closing quiet at 71c.

RYE—Quiet; small sales of No. 2 at $1 74@1 75 in store.

BARLEY—Dull and almost nominal at $2 35@2 40 for No. 2 in store.

PROVISIONS—Dull. Mess pork nominal at $28 25. Lard 18c. Dry salted shoulders 12¾c; dry salted bellies at 15½c.

LIVE STOCK—Market dull. Beef cattle quiet and almost nominal at $8 00@8 62½ for good to choice shipping beeves.

HOGS—15@20c lower, at $8 50@9 50 for common to good grades.

FREIGHTS—Quiet at 4½c on wheat and 3½c on corn to Buffalo.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—Flour market quiet, steady and unchanged; XX spring city made $11 50@12 00; country do $10 50@11 50; XX city made amber $12 00; XXX city made white $13 50; XX red country made $11 50@12 75. Wheat—market quiet and less firm; No. 1 red winter held at $2 71@2 72; No. 2 do $2 54@2 55; No. 1 western spring $2 48. Corn dull and heavy; parcels on spot held nominally at $1 01@1 02; sales for May, seller's option, at 98c. Oats—receipts large and market lower; No. 1 State from store held at 75@77c. Rye—market quiet but firm at $1 93@1 95 for No. 1 State. Barley—market nominal and firm; no transactions reported. Petroleum market steady and firm at 26c for refined in bond; 36@37c for do free.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—Tobacco buoyant; sales 121 hhds; lugs to selections $11 50@21. Flour—superfine $9 75@9 60, fancy $12 75@13 25. Corn—Shelled and ear 98c. Oats 75c. Wheat $2 50@2 55. Mess pork, $28@28 25. Lard 18¼@19c. Bacon shoulders 14½c; clear sides 18c; clear sides 17½c; bulk shoulders 12¼@13c; clear sides 16½c. Cotton 29½@30c. Whisky nominal.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 11.—Cotton dull and nominal; receipts 166 bales; exports 110 bales. Flour dull and nominal. Pork $29 25@29 50. Bacon dull; shoulders 14½c; clear sides 18½c; bulk shoulders 13c; clear sides 17c. Lard 19½@20c. Corn $1 05. Oats 82@85c. Hay $18@19. Bran $31.

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MONEY

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Steady at 110@110¼ for prime bills.

GOLD

Irregular and unsettled. Opened at 140¼, advanced to 140⅜, and towards the close became active and excited under heavy sales by bears, closing at 139⅞. There was a growing disposition to discount on the acquittal of the President. Loans were made at 6@4 per cent for carrying. The Assistant Treasurer sold only one hundred thousand.

GOVERNMENTS

Opened at an advance; the market subsequently fell off slightly, which brought in foreign bankers as purchasers, and the decline was partially recovered, 10-40s and 7-30s being especially strong. The Assistant Treasurer bought three-quarters of a million of the latter at 107¾. Henry Clews & Co. furnish the annexed 4:30 quotations: Coupons '81, 113¾@114; do '62, 109@109¼; do '64, 107@107¼; do '65, 107⅜@107½; do new, 109⅝@109¾; do '67, 109⅝@109¾; 10-40s, 105⅜@105½; 7-30s, 107½@107⅝.

STOCKS.

The railway market was dull and generally lower, under bear speculation, closing dull but steady. Express stocks heavy and lower. Miscellaneous stocks do. Border State bonds steady.

5:30 PRICES.

Canton 50¼@50¾; Cumberland 32¼@33; Wells' Express 22½@22¾; American 58½@59; Adams 59½@60; United states 59½@60; Merchants Union 30⅛@30¼; Quicksilver 28½@28¾; Mariposa 5@6; Pacific Mail 91¼@91½; Atlantic 32@32¾; Western Union 37¾@38; New York Central 127⅝@127¾; Erie 68¾@68⅞; do preferred 73@75; Hudson 135¼@136; Reading 90⅝@90¾; Ohio and Mississippi 30⅞@31; Wabash 51@51½; St. Paul 61¾@62; do preferred 74¼@75; Michigan Central 118@119; Michigan Southern 88¾@88⅞; Illinois Central 146@147; Pittsburgh 88⅞@89; Toledo 105⅜@105¾; Rock Island 94⅛@94¼; Northwestern 66⅝@66¾; do preferred 76¾@76⅞; Fort Wayne 105¾@106; Terre Haute preferred 66; Columbus 107¾; Hartford and Erie 14⅛@15; Missouris 89¼; Tennessees 67.

MINING SHARES.

Mining Shares dull. Gregory $3; Smith & Parmelee $2 50.

RECEIPTS AT THE SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury $5,445,988; payments $5,303,613; balance $101,456,187.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton dull and lower; sales 800 bales at 31c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 17,856 bbls; dull and 5@10c lower; sales 7,500 bbls at $8 65@9 10 for superfine State and Western; $9 75@10 25 for extra State; $9 65@10 65 for extra western; $11 90@13 40 for white wheat extra; $9 90@13 40 for round hoop ohio; $11@12 50 for extra St. Louis; $12 50@16 for prime to choice do, closing heavy. California quiet and heavy; sales 350 sacks at $12@13 75. Rye flour quiet; sales 280 bbls at $8@9 85. Corn meal lower; sales 550 bbls at $5 50 for city and $6 40 for Brandywine. Whisky nominal. Receipts of wheat 140,254 bush; without decided change; sales 92,000 bush at $2 36½@2 38 for No 2 spring; $2 45@2 50 for No 1 do, chiefly at the inside price; $2 41 for No 1 and 2 do mixed; Canada club on private terms; $2 55 for white Canada in bond; $2 75 for amber Pennsylvania; $2 85 for white Wisconsin; amber Tennessee on private terms. Rye more active and firmer; sales 22,000 bush western and Canada at $2@2 05. Barley dull and heavy; sales 9 000 bush Canada West at $2. Barley malt quiet. Canada peas lower; sales 16,500 bush in bond at $1 50. Receipts of corn 87,794 bush; corn 1c lower, with a moderate business doing; sales 68,000 bush at $1 17@1 19 for new mixed western afloat; $1 18@1 19 for old do afloat and in store; $1 22@1 26 for new southern yellow. Receipts of oats 134,894 bush; a shade firmer; sales 63,000 bush at 87½c for western afloat. Stock of grain in warehouse—wheat 374,442 bush, corn 1,639,821 bush, oats 493,494 bush, rye 33,341 bush, malt 8,705 bush, peas 9,860 bush. Rice quiet at 11@11½c for Carolina. Coffee—Rio dull and heavy, other kinds active; sales 2,750 bags Maricaibo at 16¾c, gold. Sugar steady; sales 500 hhds at 10¾@11½c for Cuba; 15¼c for Demerara, and 250 boxes Havana on private terms. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Hops quiet at 10@45c for American. Petroleum firm at 13c for crude, and 31c for refined bonded. Pork opened dull and closed firmer; sales 2,800 bbls at $28 75@28 85 for new mess; closing at $28 56, regular; $27@27 25 for old do, closing at $27 cash; $23 50@24 25 for prime; $27@25 25 for prime mess. Beef steady and unchanged; sales 210 bbls and 50 tierces. Beef hams in moderate demand; sales 300 bbls at $35@40. Cut meats quiet and firm; sales 185 pkgs at 13@14c for shoulders, and 17½@18½c for hams. Middles nominal. Lard quiet and drooping; sales 750 bbls at 18¼@19¼c. Butter firm at 35@50c for Ohio, and 40@55c for State. Cheese steady at 16@17c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and 5@10c lower on common grades. Wheat quiet and firm at $2 37@2 38 for No. 2, and $2 45 for No. 1 spring. Rye active and firm at $2 00@2 02 for western. Oats quiet at 87@87½c for western afloat. Corn dull and heavy at $1 17@1 18 for new mixed western afloat and in store. Pork firm; sales 750 bbls new mess at $28 75@28 80, cash and regular. Beef steady and in moderate demand. Cut meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon nominal. Lard heavy at 18½@19¼c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 28@24c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Tobacco active and higher for low grades. Hemp firm and unchanged. Cotton—nothing doing. Flour dull and weak for medium and low grades; choice fall super and spring extra $8 10@8 50; choice extra $8 90@9 10; double and treble extra $9 90@11 50; fancy $13 50@13 75. Wheat dull and lower; low grades and spring weak and heavy; choice red and white fall sold at $2 80@2 90; spring ranged at $2 10@2 15. Corn opened heavy but closed firm at 89@92c. Oats easier at 79@80c. Barley steady at $1 85@2 10. Rye firm at $1 80@1 85. Provisions heavy; no demand except at large concessions. Pork sold at $28@28 50. Bulk meats—nothing doing. Bacon exceedingly dull; packers hold shoulders at 12¾@13c; clear sides 17¾c, with small sales at these figures. Lard dull and lower; choice tierce sold at 19c. Cattle in good local demand; fair supply and prices unchanged, ranging at 5@8½c gross. Sheep $3 75@7 50 per head. Weather wet and cool.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Flour dull, with only a retail demand at previous prices; family $11@11 25. Wheat closes unsettled and lower; No. 1 winter sold at $2 45. Corn dull at 89@90c for ear shelled not saleable at any better rates than ear; ear on track 88c. Oats dull at 77@78c. Rye dull at $1 85@1 90. Barley dull at $2 05@2 10. Cotton dull, unsettled and drooping; middling was offered at 30c at the close without finding buyers. Tobacco active and 1@3c higher for all grades. Provisions dull, irregular and drooping; there was some demand for clear rib bacon sides at 16½c, but none for other articles. Mess pork could have been bought at $28. Bulk meats at 12¼@14¼c; bacon shoulders at 13½c; clear sides at 17 @17¼c. Lard held at 18¼@18½c. Butter in better supply and drooping; fresh 38@40c. Eggs firm at 17c. Groceries unchanged and firm; coffee 20@24½c. Sugar 13@15½c. Nothing doing in seeds. Gold 139¾ buying.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The dry goods market is still inactive, yet steady for most staple cottons. We except No. 1 heavy brown sheetings, which are down to 16½c, while the Appleton are nominal at 18c; the Indian Head bring 17½c; Atlantic A 17½c; Pacific H 17c; New Market R 17c; St. Lawrence O 16c; Wellington AA 16c; Howard A 16c; Massachusetts A 16½c; Dwight A 15c; IXL 16c; Swift River 14c; International 11½c. Cheese cloth 8¼c; Chicopee Camel 18c; Lewiston 4-4 25c; white ground alpaca 20c; Persian cloth 15c; delaines 18c; armures 20c, and prints 13@14c for standard makes.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Receipts for the week 5,161 beeves, 19,746 sheep and lambs, 21,695 hogs. Beef active with only a moderate demand at higher prices; extra 19c; prime 18@18½c; fair to good 17@17½c; inferior and ordinary 15½@16½c.

Sheep and lambs ½c higher under small receipts; fleeces 7@9c, sheared 6@7½c; and were quickly disposed of at 6½@10½c.

Hogs depressed by liberal offerings; demand not active; sales at 9@10½c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Beef cattle ½c higher; 12,000 head sold at 11@11½c for extra; 9@10½c for fair to good, and 6@8½c gross weight for common. Sheep in fair demand; 14,000 sold at 6@8c gross. Hogs in fair demand; sales 2,500 at 14@15c, net, the latter for extra corn fed.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Flour dull; city X X $9 75@10 25; country do $9 62@10; X $8 87@9 37. Wheat declined 1@2c; $2 15½ for No. 1 spring; $2 07 for No. 2. Oats less firm at 68c for No. 2. Corn lower at 92c for No. 2.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, May 11.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull; sales 7,300 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee at $2 30. Corn dull; sales 50,000 bushels at $1. Oats dull, closing firmer; sales early of three boat loads at 76@76½c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, May 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged at $13 50@13 75 for choice superior; good demand for favorite brands. Wheat dull; No. 1 white offered at $2 95; No. 1 amber at $2 65.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Cotton dull and lower; middling 30c; sales 1,200 bales; receipts 789 bales; exports 4,042 bales. Sugar firm and nominally unchanged. Molasses slightly advanced.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Wheat and Rye dull. Corn in good demand; sales 500 bush yellow at $1 26; mixed western $1 25. Oats steady; western 90@92c. Petroleum dull. Provisions unchanged. Flour dull.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Wheat dull. Corn dull. Oats steady; western 88c. Rye nominal. Pork quiet; mess $29 50@30. Bacon quiet; rib sides 17c; clear do 17¾@18c; shoulders 14¾c. Lard quiet at 20½c.

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pitts., Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Ninick & Co, 35 cars pig iron; Bryan & Caughey, 7 do do; Graff, Byers & Co, 2 do do; J Wood Son & Co, 2 do do; Shoenberger & Blair, 39 cars Erie Dock iron ore; F Sellers, 293 tcs lard; Jones & Nimick, 4 boxes hardware; C G Hussey & Co, 1 bbl old copper; H Riddle, 1 bx bacon; Schomaker & Lang, 1 bbl vinegar; Godfrey & Clark, 39 sks rags; J R & A Murdock 9 sks seed potatoes; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 10 box brooms; W J Steel & Bro, 2 bbls eggs, 2 pkgs butter, 1 bbl vinegar; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 10 doz washboards; J B Candeld & Son, 6 bbls pearls; A Hoovler & Co, 15 sks cattle tails; H Rea jr, 2 kegs butter; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 1 keg butter; C Rosenberger, 1 bbl whisky; C Ihmsen & Sons, 209 bxs w glass; J Riddle, 1 bbl oil; McCullough, S & Co, 57 sks rags; E Presser & Co 10 sks glue scraps; G A Kelley & Co, 1 bx b lead; W C Davidson, 13 bxs cheese; Woodworth & D, 5 bbls potatoes; N J Braden & Co, 3 bxs cheese; J B Leech, 100 bbls flour; Leamon & Welty, 4 bales tow; Beckham & Long, 8 dr droppers, 6 reapers, 72 pieces; T Hare & Bros, 21 bdls felloes; E A Kitzmiller, 50 bbls vinegar; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 saw; Nanz & H, 1 car lumber; W Sumner, 18 sewing machines, 3 stands do, 1 box do, 3 do lgs; D Wallace, 1 car wheat.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—A & J Groetzinger, 100 g hides; Hahn & Hadley, 3 kegs tobacco; Beymer, Bauman & Co, 500 pigs lead.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

T Maloney, 5 cars scrap iron; W H Shoenberger & Blair, 5 do Canada ore; McEwen & Bro, 1 do lumber; J McMasters, 5,000 fs do; Van Gorder & Shepard, 1 car potatoes; Voigt & Co, 1 do 4 bbls d apples, 1 do Aubry, Cromley & Co, 5 do do lumber; Dauler Close & Co, 1 lot furniture; Rhinehart & Stevens, 5 bbls oat meal; Whitmore, Wolf, Duff & Co, 20 bdls handles; S M Lindsey, 4 cask pearls; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 8 kegs nails; J S Albertz 5 bbls tobacco, 1 keg do; Jas Fork, 3 pkgs iron posts; Fahnestock, Albert & Co, 1 box g ware; Mrans & Coffin, 20 bxs candles; Bailey, Farrel & Co, 1 coal sifter; F Wood 5 bdls paper; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 1 box scales; James Graham & Co, 1 bbl eggs; Pettitt & Bell, 1 brl 5 bdls; C P Markle, 8 sks rags; Strickler & Morledge, 5 bbls oat meal, 3 pkgs do parley, 5 kegs do; Graff & Reiter, 25 bxs cheese; C Gliss, 1 cask ware; F Eversman, 1 do; E Rohrkaste, 1 do; J R Suecop, 1 do do; Chas Kuhe, 1 bbl do; C Kerneway, 1 do do; Reed & Johnson, 65 bbls fresh, 1 do lime; Robb & Herron, 1 car lumber; Fetzer & Armstrong, 85 bxs coffee; S P Shriver & Co, 10 pkgs tob; J M Sichels, 8 caddies tobacco; Mead & Voeghtly, 13 casks bottles; Lorenz & Wightman, 1 box glass jars; Fleming & Bro, 4 bxs mdse; J S Dilworth & Co, 50 bxs soap; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 30 bags s corn; T H Nevin & Co, 1 bbl paint; T B Young & Co, 3 doz c s chairs; Hanmer & Dauler, 2½ doz c chairs; J Myers & Son 2 doz com chairs, 1 doz c s chairs; Schaff & Bro, 1 doz do do; J S Davis, 7 bx s sewing do; P Considine, 14 bbls syrup; R Henderson, 138 sks oats.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—J Kennedy, 1 car potatoes; R T Kennedy & Bro, 2 cars wheat; J M Hemphill, 1 car staves; J McLaughlin, 1 box sundries, 1 box d beef; S M Cummings, 500 ft lumber.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

J Moorhead, 1 car pig iron; P Weisenberger & Co, 160 bbls c oil; Jas Wilkins, 320 do do; Shoenberger & Blair, 5 cars lime stone; Scott & Gisal, 130 sks oats; Patt, [illegible], 1 car flagstone; Arbuthnot & Calvin, J Kell & Ritchart, 5 sks rye; S Hoffman, 1 do; W H Graham, 5 bbls, 2 bxs eggs, 1 sack oats; Kirkpatrick, 9 bbls eggs; Jas Reiter & Bro, 1 boxmdse; W Burr, 2 butts tobacco; Beymer & Bros, 1 do do; Smith & Bro, 1 box b butter, 1 bbl eggs; McCullough, Smith & Co, 6 sks rags; Hoaflitch & Malan, 3 bbls eggs; J A Thursby 32 sks flaxseed; Monongahela House, 6 pkgs marketing; Various owners, 1 car do do.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

W B Hays & Son, 1 cask meat; Shriver & Newcome, 40 oil bbls; John Flin, 1 bbl fire clay; A & D H Chambers, 1 car sand, 12 b books; Wm McCulley & Co, 1 car sand, F G Craighead, 5 bbls d apples, 5 oil bbls; Schomaker & Lang, 53 sks rags, 7 bacon casks; C P Markle & Co, 84 bdls p paper; W McKee & Co, 11 sks wheat, Lorenz & Whiteman, 1 car sand; W F Armstrong, 12 bdls sheet iron; C Mark, 1 bbl crackers; Bissell & Co, 1 pkg sheet iron; McHecklman, 15 kegs; Fulton, Bollman & Co, 19 coils rope, 30 bales oakum; R Stevenson, 5 pcs castings; Spratt, Jones & Co, 1 cultivator, 1 plow; S M & N Q Speer, 2 cars stono; W W Slocum, 3 do do; Youghiogheny Iron and Coke Co, 10 tons pig iron; McBane & Anjer, 23 sks oats.

Pitts. Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

J Dorringtons 25 bbls flour, 160 sks corn meal; T C Jenkins, 1 bbl flaxseed; Graff & Reiter 60 bbls do, 2 do do; F G Craighead, 1 bbl do; J Henderson & Bro, 1 bbl vinegar; J Godfrey, 2 bxs tools; Volgt, Mahood & Co, 2 bbls eggs; Frank Krauss, 1 bbl 1 box butter; M P Adams, 1 car staves; C C Smith, 1 do; Browns & Williams, 182 sks corn.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Jos Burckley, 3 bxs, 1 keg mdse; W H Myers & Co, 5 bbl eggs, 1 box meat, 5 oil bbl; Gay & Welsh, 1 car wheat; J H Lippincott 3 sks rags, 1 sk flaxseed; W B Hays & Son, 1 sack bags; Arbuckles & Co, 1 keg nails; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 1 bbl mdse; R Stevenson & Co, lot old metal; W H McClusky, 1 box mdse.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Brownsville & Geneva by People's Line.

W McKee & Co, 36 sks wheat; S B Floyd & Co, 24 do oats; M W Kankin, 7 do do; Means & Coffin, 2 pkgs butter, 1 box eggs; A Hoovler, 3 sks hair, 1 do glue scraps; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 3 firkins, 2 bxs butter; 3 bbls eggs; J W Thursby, 6 sks flaxseed; Manich & Dixon, 13 sks rags; Str Grand Lake, 10 bucket plank; W G Bane, 2 bb's whisky; Kreps, W & Co, 467 bxs w glass; M W Rankin, 5 bbls eggs, 3 bbls g apples; R H Conway, 23 sks wheat; R Knox & Son, 19 sks oats.

Brownsville and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

J Phillips, 7 head sheep; J McKee, 1 bbl crackers; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 1 cask 1 box bocon; J L Moorhouse, 10 sks wool; Schomaker & Lang, 1 bag coffee; R C Schmertz, 140 bx w glass, 1 large light; Sturgeon Bro, 2 bbls walnuts; Hook & Wise, 50 head sheep.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER BAYARD.—Baker & Patterson, 53 sks corn, 3 bdls empty sacks; Brigham & Laing, 53 sks potatoes, 1 bdl sks; Morrison & Duval, 373 sks corn; Jas Irwin & Co, 18 empty carboys; Clark & Co 161 bbls k oil, 2 hhds tobacco; F Everett, 5 bbls whisky; Head & Metzgar, 2 bbls eggs; W Rankin, 1 do do; H Riddle, 5 bbls eggs, 1 hf butter; Myers, Downing & Co, 1 doz bedsteads and rails. Hugh Swayne, 1 horse; Pettit & Co, 2 boxes glassware; T A Evans, 1 bbl oil; J & W Fairly, 32 bbls flour; Brownsville Boat, 1 separator; A S Shepard, 54 bales; Wm Motherel, 12 arms, 42 braces, 10 bucket plank; W & J Meeks, 128 sks rye.

RIVER TELECRAMS.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 10, 1868.

The steamer Leonidas departed for Pittsburgh last night, the Rebecca for Parkersburg to day, and the Bayard for Pittsburgh. The Potomac arrived from Cincinnati Towboats are passing down. River fourteen feet six inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. H.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 11, 1868.

River five feet and falling slowly. Weather clear and cool. W.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 11, 1868.

River falling, with about nine feet water. Weather mild and clear. C.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 11, 1868.

River falling, with nine feet water. Weather warm and clear. Mc.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—River stationary, with sixteen feet in the canal. Weather cloudy and cool.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
E. Bennett	Cox	Geneva.
Elector	Philips	Geneva.
Franklin	Cermack	Geneva.
Leonidas	Shedden	St. Louis.
Bayard	Shepherd	Parkersburg.

Departed.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
E. Bennett	Cox	Geneva.
Chieftain	Hendrickson	Geneva.
Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Ingomar	Kemple	Wheeling.
St. Marys	Sweeney	Cincinnati.
Julia No. 2	Coulson	Zanesville.

Our River Correspondence.

EVANSVILLE, May 5, 1868.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL: Dear Sir:—The steamer Belle Vernon left St. Louis Saturday evening May 2d, for Pittsburgh. Passed Argonaut No. 2, where she has been aground for some time, at Kaskaskia; had's eam up and have some prospects of getting off. Arrived at Cairo Sunday; found the Ohio very high at this place. All well on board and getting along finely. Expect to get to Pittsburgh by Tuesday, the 12th. Have the following freight for Pittsburgh: Jas B Lyon & Co, 150 bbls sand; Bakewell, Pears & Co, 250 do do, 4 bxs glassware; Clarke & Co, 10 pkgs goods; 9 hos Coffin, 76 bbls crude clay; Rees, Graff & Dull, 7 bbls scrap iron; Nimick & Co, 150 tons pig iron Topp, Baker & Co, 3 bales dry hides; Adams, McKee & Co, 3 bxs locks; J B Canfield & Son, 100 pigs lead, 25 bbls flour, 150 sks shipstuff; Jas Blackmore, 36 pkgs machinery; Graff, Byers & Co, 3 casks wine; C Ihmsen & Son, 5 casks broken glass; J W Simpson, 32 sks bran, 440 do oats. Have freight for Louisville, Cincinnati, Gallipolis, Parkersburg and Wheeling. 2,158 sks wheat for Gallipolis.

YANCTON, May 6th, 1868.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL:—The steamer Yorktown is on her way rejoicing to the far famed gold regions of Montana, with a fair trip of passengers and freight. River very low and hard to navigate. Crew all well. Yours, PEPPARD.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—Business yesterday along the landing was not very active, freights being scarce to all points. The arrivals include the Leonidas from St. Louis, with a good trip. This boat is becoming very popular. The bulk of the business was transacted by the St. Marys, that left for Cincinnati in the evening with a good looking trip. The Bayard, Captain Shepherd, will be found at the landing. She will return to Parkersburg at noon. The punctual packet Julia No. 2 cut loose at four P. M. for Zanesville, and all points on the Muskingum river. The R. C. Gray is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville, but will receipt for Memphis and New Orleans freights. The Ingomar left for Wheeling with a fair trip. The Kate Putnam is announced for St. Louis, in connection with the Northern Line Packet Company. The Silver Cloud No. 2 will positively take her departure this day at nine A. M.

THE steamer Glendale, Capt. Hare, passed Evansville, on Friday, on her way to St. Louis.

THE steamers Delaware and Maggie Hays passed Evansville, on Saturday, on their way to this city.

THE Louisville papers are announcing heavy receipts of coal at that place.

THE steamer St. Marys brought up 253 bales of hay that was not entered on her manifest.

THE St. Marys, left last evening with a good Cincinnati trip.

THE river is in fine navigable order to Oil City. The Ida Rees left for the oil regions with an excellent trip.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamer Belle Vernon, for attentions to this office. Her manifest will be found under the appropriote head.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Bayard, Capt. Shepherd. Noon is the hour of departure.

THE Rover, from St. Louis for Pittsburgh, with four barges of iron, passed up over the falls Saturday.

NOTICE.—The steamer R. Moore broke a shaft on her way down, consequently she will not be on hand to leave for Portsmouth on Friday.

THE towboat Mary Davage and barges arrived at St. Louis on Friday, from Pittsburgh. The Great Republic arrived the same day from New Orleans.

R. C. EDMONSON, carpenter of the steamer Dubuque, fell from the wheel-house and was drowned. The boat was at St. Louis.

AN Evansville dispatch says: The Empire was caught in a storm at Island No. 2, and blown into the woods. Her chimneys were torn down and lost, together with the top of the pilot-house.

THE first class freight steamer R. C. Gray, Capt. W. B. Anderson is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. She will also receipt for Memphis and New Orleans freight.

THE United States Mail Line for Brownsville at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. leave the wharf boats at 5 P. M. daily, bound to Geneva. Our old friend Captain Cox will still be found on the E. Bennett.

THE fine passenger steamer New State, Captain Harrison, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville this day. This fine boat is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE People's Line packets leave their wharfboat daily at 5 P. M., for Monongahela City, Brownsville and Geneva. These boats have unsurpassed accommodations, and are in charge of careful and attentive officers.

IT is decided that the wharf boats at Memphis are all to be removed. The St. Louis *Republican* says: The lunatics who run the city affairs of Memphis are succeeding hugely in their efforts to drive business away from that city.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The first class steamer Silver Cloud No. 2, Capt. Conway, takes her departure this day positively, at 9 A. M., for Cairo, St. Louis and St. Paul, an excellent opportunity to persons going that way.

HO, FOR THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.—The first class packet Silver Cloud, Captain J. B. Conway, is announced for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul. This boat is one of the best of her class afloat, and is a great favorite with passengers and shippers. The first clerk is our esteemed friend, Captain Matthews, one of the most accomplished officers that comes to this port.

HO FOR THE MUSKINGUM.—The favorite steamer "Julia No. 2," Captain Coulson, takes her departure this day for Wheeling, Marietta and Zanesville. 4 P. M. is the hour of departure. This boat is a great favorite with passengers and shippers, and deservedly so. The clerks are Messrs. Johnson and Pitman, who will see that passengers have the best of attention.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says: New names are continually being added to the list of pilot's signatures attached to the certificates published by us Thursday last, that a bridge of 300 feet span would be an obstruction to navigation.

THE New York, which was loaded at Pittsburgh for Nashville, will reship her freight for that point on the Havana, and will then turn back for Louisville.

There are five passenger and five towboats navigating the Kanawha river.

THE Dubuque *Times* says on the last trip up, the Key City had a race with the Andy Johnson between St. Louis and Keokuk. The latter boat had over a mile start, but the Key City overhauled her in gallant style—had it nip and tuck for quite a way, and then came into port ahead, with colors of victory flying. Heretofore the Andy Johnson has been considered the fastest boat this side of St. Louis. Like her namesake her glory has now faded and she must settle in the rear.

PARTICULARS OF THE SINKING OF THE ARABIAN.—We fine in the Atchison *Free Press* full particulars of the loss of the Arabian. When near the levee she blew her whistle for a landing. Within two minutes thereafter she struck a snag, tearing away some forty feet of her bow, and began rapidly to fill. She was at once turned for the eastern shore, and run upon the sand bar and sunk within five minutes after striking. She now lies partly on the left side, which is under water over the guards, while the right side is well up. The bow and stern being lowest, she is broken across the middle, and as the water wears away the sand underneath, she continues to settle and break. She had 140 tons of Government freight, principally commissary stores, and 10 tons of private freight, mainly for Fort Benton. Very little will be saved undamaged, and a greater part being in the hull will prove a total loss. Captain Dozier and the other officers and the clerks have done everything possible for their passengers, and are faithfully laboring to save all that can be saved of the cargo.

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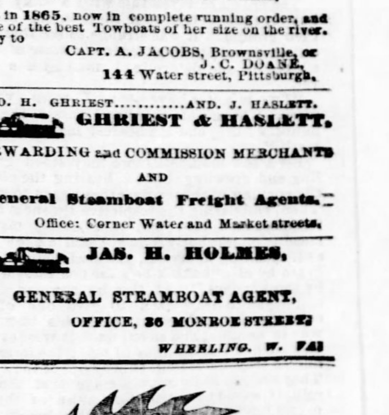

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